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JOINS THE WAR CABINET



SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD AND LABOUR MINISTER TO JOIN WAR CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has approved of the following appointments:—

Lord President of the Council—SIR JOHN ANDERSON (was formerly Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security);

Minister of Home Security—MR. HERBERT MORRISON (was formerly Minister of Supply);

Secretary of State for the Dominions—VISCOUNT CRANBORNE (a former Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office; resigned with Mr. Eden);

President of the Board of Trade—CAPTAIN OLIVER LYTTLETON (was controller of non-ferrous metals);

Minister of Supply—SIR ANDREW DUNCAN (was formerly President of the Board of Trade);

Minister of Transport—LIEUT. COL. J. T. C. MOORE-BRABAZON; while Viscount Cranborne, Capt. Lyttleton and Lieut. Col. Moore Brabazon will be sworn in as Members of the Privy Council.

WAS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE SINCE 1922

LORD HEWART OF BURY has resigned office as Lord Chief Justice of England which post he has held since 1922 when he succeeded Lord Trevethin. Lord Hewart's resignation is effective from October 12 and the King has signified his intention of conferring a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon him.

VISCOUNT CALDECOTE (formerly Secretary of State for the Dominions and who was Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence in the Chamberlain Cabinet) has been appointed to succeed Lord Hewart.

The Ministry of Works and Buildings is a new Ministry.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has invited SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and MR. ERNEST BEVIN, Minister of Labour and National Service, to be members of the War Cabinet.

Sir John Reith has been made a Baron of the United Kingdom while Viscount Cranborne, Capt. Lyttleton and Lieut. Col. Moore Brabazon will be sworn in as Members of the Privy Council.

Two farmhands disarmed and held four German airmen, whose bomber was shot down near Hertford today.

A Midland town had its first air raid of the war, when a factory and a large elementary school were hit, but A. R. P. squads went into action immediately and many children and workers were rescued from the debris.

200 CHINESE AT DINNER FOR GEN. WU TE-CHEN IN MANILA

About 200 prominent Chinese attended a dinner given in honour of General Wu Te-chen, China's Minister of Overseas Affairs, by Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General, at the Oriental Club, Manila, on Sept. 29, states the Manila Bulletin.

Introduced by Consul Young, General Wu made a brief speech saying he was gratified over the progress the Chinese are making. Various speakers gave the visiting official a first-hand account of problems affecting the Chinese community. General Wu is on a goodwill visit to the Philippines.

The same evening at 8 o'clock, the Consul-General gave a cocktail party in honour of General Wu at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. Prominent members of the cosmopolitan community of Manila were present.

SUCCESSOR TO CHAMBERLAIN



SIR JOHN ANDERSON

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS: SIX CHANGES IN BRITISH MINISTRY: WAR CABINET INCREASED TO EIGHT MEMBERS

LONDON, OCT. 3 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, having tendered his resignation, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept it.

Mr. Chamberlain was Prime Minister from May, 1937, until May 11 this year when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Winston Churchill.

The resignation was communicated to the Prime Minister in a letter, dated Oct. 1, in which Mr. Chamberlain wrote:

"My dear Winston: When I returned to London six weeks after my operation I hoped to be able steadily to increase my capacity for work until I could answer any call you might wish to make upon me.

"Unhappily this hope has not been realised and the minor difficulties that so often supervene after an operation, together with the unusual stress of war-time conditions, combined to cause progress in a backward, rather than a forward, direction.

"Since I have been back in the country my condition has considerably improved, but it has become evident to me that it will still be a long time before I could hope to be able to perform the duties essential for a member of the War Cabinet.

"In these circumstances I feel bound in the national interest to ask you to release me from my present responsibilities and to submit my resignation for His Majesty's approval.

"I would like to add an expression of my warm appreciation of the kindness and consideration that you have consistently shown me since the formation of your Government and of my unshaken confidence in that, under your leadership, this country, with her allies and associates, will succeed in overcoming the forces of barbarism which have reduced the great part of Europe to a condition little better than slavery."

PREMIER'S REPLY

Replying on Oct. 2, the Prime Minister wrote:

"My dear Neville: I have for some time past feared you would be forced to relinquish the struggle you have made to carry on in spite of physical stresses under the hard conditions of the times.

"I, and all your colleagues, have admired your unshaken nerve and persevering will. The help you

CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

have given me since you ceased to be my chief aided us through what may well prove to be the turning point of the war.

ALL FOR VICTORY

"You did all you could for victory. If you now tell me you must fall out of line, I cannot resist your claim. The loss of your services makes it necessary for us to reform our ranks and fill the gap as best we can.

"We have been associated, as our fathers were before us, in the ups and downs of politics, now together and now apart, but I look back upon this stern year of comradeship with a feeling of the deepest respect and regard for you.

"I trust that, having put down your pack, you will find your health and strength restored and that we shall rejoice together in the better days that are to come."

KING BORIS PARDONS 3 THOUSAND PRISONERS

SOFIA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—King Boris today pardoned more than 3,000 people who had been imprisoned for various offences.

Among the many political prisoners set free is Colonel Damian Velcheff, one-time "strong man" who was sentenced to death in 1936 for allegedly organising a plot to overthrow the Government and force King Boris to abdicate.

King Boris commuted the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

COLONEL KOLEFF

Also freed is Colonel Koleff, former Minister of Interior, sentenced to death for conspiracy and later spared by the King's clemency.

The occasion for these pardons is the holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the King's accession and the anniversary of Bulgaria's declaration of independence and the acquisition from Rumania.

CLARK KERR SEES WANG CHUNG-HUI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr called on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on Wednesday and conversed for two hours, a Chungking report to the Sinwapa revealed.

It is believed that the meeting was more important than the previous discussions, the paper adds.

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NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE



VISCOUNT CALDECOTE

HEADS SUPPLY MINISTRY



SIR ANDREW DUNCAN

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE BOARD SAW SERVICE IN LAST WAR

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—The new President of the Board of Trade has hitherto taken no prominent part in political life.

After a distinguished career in the Grenadier Guards in the last War, CAPT. OLIVER LYTTLETON entered business and is Managing Director of Ritchie Metal Corporation. He is 47 years old.

SIR JOHN REITH'S elevation to Pease follows a very brief membership of the House of Commons having been elected member for Southampton in February this year.

A by-election becomes necessary.

The inclusion of Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Ernest Bevin in the War Cabinet brings its strength up to eight, says Reuter.

The addition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour and National Service affords still further recognition of the vital part which finance and

the fullest organisation of man power are playing in Britain's war effort.

Mr. Chamberlain's resignation caused no surprise to his friends. After his operation some months ago, Mr. Chamberlain took a short holiday. Very soon after, however, it became noticeable that the strain of work was telling on him and his resignation had been expected for the past few weeks.

AVERAGE AGE REDUCED

One feature of the new appointments, stated a News Bulletin from Daventry last night, is that it reduces the average age of the new Cabinet.

No one in the Cabinet now is over 60.

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN, former Prime Minister, was followed by the announcement from No. 10 Downing Street of six changes in the British Ministry an interesting feature of which is the increase of the War Cabinet to eight members, two newcomers being the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin. A new Ministry of Works and Buildings has been created and will be headed by Sir John Reith. Mr. Chamberlain's resignation came as no surprise to his friends as he had been in ill-health for some time.

FROM SHANGHAI COMES NEWS of a further loan of U.S. \$130,000,000 to China by the United States to enable to purchase of military supplies and Chinese circles looked with confidence to the reopening by Britain of the Burma Road.

JAPANESE TROOPS, which landed at Haiphong have advanced to Dangson and are expected to go to Hanoi when negotiations have concluded.

ON THE OCCASION of the anniversary of his accession, King Boris has pardoned three thousand political prisoners among them being the one-time "strong man" of Bulgaria who had been imprisoned for plotting against the King.

POOR VISIBILITY HAMPERED R.A.F. night operations but attacks were continued on military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory. Newspapers in New York carry splash stories of the raids.

Another American Loan To China: \$130 Million To Enable Purchase Of Military Supplies From U.S.A.: Britain Will Reopen Burma Road

SHANGHAI, OCT. 3 (REUTER)—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ANOTHER LOAN TO CHINA AMOUNTING TO U.S. \$130,000,000 to enable her to obtain military supplies from the United States. It was learned from local well-informed Chinese circles yesterday, says the SINWAPAO.

The recent loan of U.S. \$25,000,000, these same sources stated, is to be used as a stabilisation fund and not for the purchase of war materials.

It is pointed out that since the conclusion of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact of military and economic assistance, there has been a change in the foreign policies of Britain and the United States in favour of more positive assistance of China.

There can be no doubt that Britain will reopen the Burma highway in the near future to permit the shipment of war materials.

Japan's Present Position

Japan's present position is described by The Times as the culmination of a slide down the slippery path of aggression, according to a British Wireless message.

The paper adds, "It must now be regretfully admitted that caution, a characteristic of Japanese foreign policy in the past, has been abandoned."

"The country where the Pact was received with most unreserved satisfaction is China, whose far-seeing rulers believe that Japan, by deliberately courting hostility of the British Empire and the United States, has mortgaged her future and involved herself in consequence of Germany's coming defeat."

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

RICH DAILY DOUBLE POOL CHIEF ATTRACTION OF TOMORROW'S RACE MEET

Confusion Bay Favoured To Win "Classic" Of The Day

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The first half of the programme for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting commences tomorrow afternoon and will be continued next Thursday, October 10. Eight events are down for decision on the opening day and the chief attraction from the viewpoint of punters will be the Daily Double which has already been enriched by the pool of over \$6,000 carried over from the previous meeting as a result of Strathbannock's spectacular win.

Mr. V. V. Needa has returned from the North after a short holiday and owners will undoubtedly make full use of his services at this meeting.

In view of recent good track work I favour For All Time to win this opening event over one mile for Novices. This pony galloped very impressively last Wednesday morning and although the jockey, Mr. T. L. will be making his debut

the combination should do well. Resisting Time won comfortably at the last meeting and must be seriously considered, especially since it has been rumoured that Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai will be in the saddle. Eve of Hunting and Eve of Dancing are both capable performers, while Emergency Unit is a good outside bet.

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

There should be a close finish in this five furlong sprint for "D" Class China ponies. With Mr. Pih in the saddle tomorrow I think a great deal of the chances of Sunlight View, particularly after this pony's great but unfortunate and unsuccessful display in the Novice Race a fortnight ago. Portrush should again be in the limelight as the distance is exactly to the liking of this chestnut, who is quite fast off the barrier. The two ponies mentioned are certain to find keen opposition from Eve of Peace and the winner should undoubtedly come from these three. Clowner should do well in this company but I do not feel this

brown capable of better than securing a place.

OCTOBER HANDICAP

This is really the "classic" of the day and Confusion Bay (168 lbs.) will have very stiff opposition from the other probable starters. I doubt Mount Hope Bay will be saddled since this stable companion will have another equally important engagement next Thursday. The first to come to mind is Eve of Harvest, not to mention Distinctive Time, White Diamond and Craigavad.

The pace will be a cracking one right from the start, but Confusion Bay should be able to just about hold out over the mile and a quarter. Indications are that Mr. Needa will be the jockey on this old favourite, with Mr. Black on Eve of Harvest. The Eve candidate is my next fancy, followed by Distinctive Time, who is in top condition, and Craigavad.

AUSTIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Conquering Time appears to be good for another win in this mile race, but will find Hopetul Star rather difficult to shake off as this grey is better over distance and was not quite comfortable in the five furlong sprint at the last meeting when Mr. Hearne brought this pony into third place.

Ronson should also race better tomorrow as I believe too much was taken out of this candidate at the last meeting when he was pushed all the way up the rock in a fight for the lead. Humdrum Eve is the best outsider and will probably reward punters with a handsome return. This chestnut is in excellent condition. Bear Claw has improved somewhat and may snatch a place.

CANTALA HANDICAP

The Daily Double pool carried over from the 7th Extra Race Meeting should be increased considerably with this first leg of the Daily Double for Australian "B" Class ponies over 1-1/4 miles. The betting will be evenly divided and a nice struggle for premier honours should be witnessed between Rowan, Springhurst and Murrumbidgee. All these ponies are moving well in training and capable of doing a bit of distance. Sydney Lad is also dangerous, especially if the jockey exercises a little patience and rides from behind. Happy Landings should not be neglected as she ran a fine race the last time out and in my estimation has come on since in form. Vixen Tor, Franklin and A Roaring Time are other likely contenders.

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The positions at the gate will have a distinct bearing in this five furlong race, but at the moment of writing I venture to nominate (this time as the probable winner, with Talkative and Double Chance in the minor positions. Bressay is

INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

KWOK CHUN-HANG'S COME-BACK

Staging a magnificent come-back to competitive swimming, Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.) one-time Colony breast stroke champion gave a brilliant performance at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when he beat Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) in a thrilling race by a touch in the Men's 220 yards breast stroke Interport trial for the forthcoming visit by Manila stars.

In the men's 220 yards backstroke A. K. Rumlajn (V.R.C.) unbeaten this year, annexed the race with comparative ease once he took the lead from Lau Yiu-tung (Lai Tsun) in the 6th lap.

The "butterfly" for speed was ably demonstrated by Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony champion, who took first place from Miss Lee Po-huen (S.C.A.A.) in the ladies' 50 yards breast stroke.

RESULTS

Men's 220 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.) 2. Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) 3. Hor Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) Time: 3 mins. 4 secs. Men's 220 yards backstroke (Interport trial): 1. A. K. Rumlajn 2. Poon Wing-kai 3. Lau Yiu-tung. Time: 3 mins. 1/5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards backstroke (Interport trial): 1. Celeste Gutierrez 2. Tsang Fung-kwan 3. Eileen Grant. Time: 40 2/5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Vivienne Churn 2. Lee Po-huen 3. Doreen Weir. Time: 37 3/5 secs.

a proven sprinter and may upset in this field, while the well known Valorous is still a force to be reckoned with in this class. I have no news of Palmer, but Ascot Vale may be worth following if one is looking for bigger returns on the pari-mutuel.

AUSTIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Picking the winner in the second leg of the Daily Double is not an easy task but I think the finish should be fought out between Avon and Eve of Reason, the two top weights. Lancashire Lass will have to be closely watched since this grey was well up in her last outing in fairly strong company. Peaceful View and Hughbar are fair bets, and for those who like a long shot, follow either King Kong or Rob Roy.

WILLIAMSTOWN HANDICAP

Venus Bay disappointed badly at the last meeting in a sprint race. However, with the same class and over a mile this chestnut may do better. Catterick Bridge is a little troublesome and slow in starting but I liked the way this contender finished a fortnight ago and think tomorrow will see this bay well up at the finish. Grand Allegiance has shown form lately and is a fair outsider. Warrego River is liable to cause an upset as this mare has done quite well in better company though unplaced.

Colorado Star should find the distance more suitable and quite capable of securing a place. Tarran is in excellent condition and though a recognized sprinter only, should not be entirely neglected. My final selections will appear tomorrow.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: J. McCutcheon or A.M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay (At Kowloon F.C.).

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Cricket Club, 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpo). 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Services Corps (Sookunpo). 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Club v. R. Navy (Causeway), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Ordance (Stanley), 3 p.m.; Third Division: 12th R.A. v. 35th R.A. (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.

International v. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Signals (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Medicals v. Service Corps (Military), 4.30 p.m.; 38th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Recreation "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreation v. Kowloon F.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First Day).

SWIMMING.—Annual Swimming Championships of Boys' Scout Association (V.R.C. pool), 2.30 p.m.

CHINESE R. C. WIN "A" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE FOR NINTH YEAR

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB WON THE "A" DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE FOR THE NINTH YEAR in succession when they beat Indian Recreation Club by 7-1 sets to 1-1 yesterday.

The Rumlajn cousins, on whom much of the Indian hopes were pinned, won only 1-1 sets. They lost to Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Lu 6-4.

The Tsui brothers combination was split up, Wai-pui partnering Lu, and Yan-pui with Lee Wai-tong. Despite this, the Chinese were superior all round, their second and third string pairs proving too strong for the respective Indian players.

Scores were as follows:—Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.) beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-4; beat S. A. and H. D. Rumlajn 6-4; beat O. Rumlajn and I. M. A. Razack 6-3. Lee Wai-tong and Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-2; lost to Rumlajn and Rumlajn 3-6; beat Rumlajn and Razack 6-2.

Paul Kong and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-3; drew with Rumlajn and Rumlajn 6-6; beat Rumlajn and Razack 6-0.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS DRAW

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship was made yesterday morning and resulted as follows:

MONDAY

At Kowloon F.C. C. C. Pereira v. H. White; J. McCutcheon or A. Hyde-Lay v. W. Hong Shing.

At Craigengower M. N. Rakusen v. A. Eastman; M. R. Abbas v. A. R. Minu.

TUESDAY

At Craigengower A. E. Carey or A. M. Holland v. H. E. Strange or F. J. Jones.

At Kowloon B.G.C. W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva.

WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C. U. M. Omar (holder) v. R. F. da Luz.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The following are a few Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls programme:

First Division

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. Hempsey, W. J. Burling, H. E. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

K.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Hyde, E. Kern (skip); W. Parsons, R. C. Moss, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip); V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (skip).

Second Division

C.S.C.C.—T. Seddon, M. Scott, E. Kirmon, S. Eccleshall (skip); P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. F. Shepherd, J. R. Carr, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillier (skip).

H.K.C.C.—G. R. Razavet, J. L. Mount, A. Nissim, G. E. Costello (skip); B. J. Lacom, A. T. Lay, W. A. Cornell, R. R. Davies (skip); P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cruickshank, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

FRIENDLY GAME

The Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association and will be represented by the following:—A. C. Tribble, R. Leigh, G. Taylor, T. W. Carr (skip); R. E. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy (skip); E. Curtis, F. A. Fabel, L. Jack, R. Meadows (skip).

"BOWLSTERS" LOSE

Corps Artillery had their revenge against the "Bowlsters" in a lawn bowls match at K.C.C. on Wednesday, winning by 20 shots.

Scores were:—Corps Artillery: Gnr. Abbas, Sgt. Lloyd, C. A. S. M. Jack, B. S. M. Walker (skip); 24. Sgt. Gittins, Bdr. Capell, Sgt. Carr, Sgt. Sherif (skip); 24; Sgt. Bone, Sgt. Gillard, Sgt. Bebbington, B. S. M. Rose (skip); 19. Total: 67.

Bowlsters: A. W. Cornell, F. Flippance, J. Smith, Hon. S. Dodwell (skip); 15; Hon. J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, A. W. Hodges, J. F. McGowan (skip); 15; E. Searle, N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin (skip); 17. Total: 47.

p.m.; Annual Swimming Championship of Hongkong University (European Y.M.C.A. pool), 2 p.m.

YACHTING.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Seesake Race

Rajputana Rifles Win Last Hockey Match Here

LOSS TO COLONY HOCKEY

In a farewell hockey match, the Officers of the Rajputana Rifles met the Officers of the rest of the military units in the Colony at Shamshuipo yesterday evening and won by the odd goal in five after leading one-nil at half-time.

The game was fast and interesting from start to finish, and a very high standard was revealed. Both teams were fairly evenly balanced.

The Rajputana Rifles opened the scoring through Lt. Mukhtar Singh. Early in the second half Lt. Sawal Khan netted the second for the Indian regiment, but this was soon followed by a fine shot by Lt. Chattey who was doing heroic work for the Rest, but without much effect owing to the brilliant defence put up by Lt. Ross, in goal, and the Rajputana Rifles two stalwart backs, Capt. Afzal and Capt. Raub.

SPECTACULAR GOAL

Leading the Indian attack, Lt. Mukhtar Singh scored, in a most spectacular manner, the third goal for his side.

In the final stages, Lt. Clague gave the Rest their second after a neat inter-passing movement with Capt. Hook and Major Stapleton who were the most prominent players of their side.

The departure of the Rajputana Rifles will mean a big loss to Hongkong hockey in general as



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TOMBSTONE GOLF COMPETITION

The proceeds of the Autumn Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Deep Water Bay realised \$108 and this sum has been sent to the B.W.O.F.

The Tombstone competition was won by Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie and the Hidden Spot prize went to Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

The Regiment has provided many Interport stalwarts prominent among these being Lt. Pritam Narth and Lt. Sawal Khan, two of the finest forwards seen in local hockey for many seasons.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, Y. M. C. A. lost to Kumsan Rifles by two goals to nil.

Y. M. C. A.—Fishlock, Jordan, Saxby; Heptonstall, Coombe, Waldron, Ireson, Gemmell, Dunne, Colledge and Highlands.

TWO-DAY FETE AT RITZ

The National Women's Relief Association, Hongkong Branch, will hold a two-day fete at the Ritz on Oct. 9 and 10 to raise funds for war relief.

Madame Sun Fo is President of the Association, and serving on the Committee are Mesdames P. P. Ho, Hsio Po-hsai, Fung Ping-fan and Wong Man and Miss Hu Muk-lan, with Mrs. Kan Chia-hou as Hon. Secretary.

The Association is now beginning its fourth year of relief work in the Colony.

Proceeds at the fete will be shared between the Association and the Peace Memorial Hospital.

TAMAR WIN AT CRICKET

H.M.S. Tamar beat Royal Corps of Signals in a cricket match on Wednesday at C.B.S. Tamar—111 (West 53). Signals—34.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

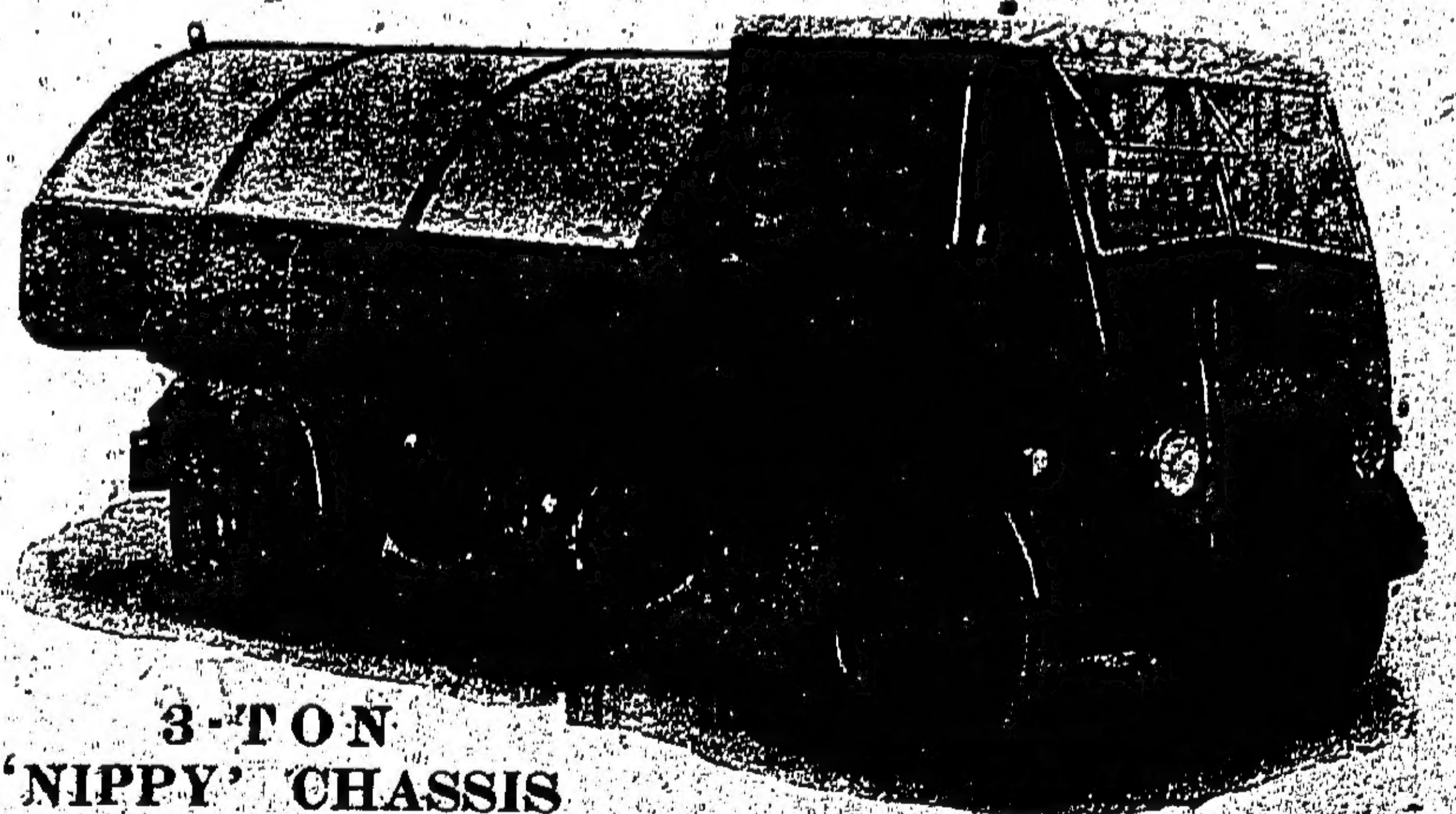
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HEROIC LONDON DEFENDERS INTERCEPT, SHOOT DOWN TEN RAIDERS

Enemy Planes Rounded Up And Then Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—British fighters, continuing their heroic battle in the defence of London by daylight, are officially stated yesterday evening to have intercepted and broken up forces of "several squadrons of enemy aircraft which have delivered a series of attacks on the capital throughout the day."

Few of the enemy formations—estimated unofficially to have totalled over 200—penetrated to the London area. Reports indicate that where bombs were dropped they caused little damage and few casualties although these included some fatal injuries.

NO FURTHER EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

SEQUEL TO SINKING OF BENARES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Government have decided that until further notice no more children can be sent overseas under the Children's Overseas Reception Scheme.

The recent loss of children in the City of Benares has illustrated the dangers to which the passengers of vessels are exposed even when in convoy under weather conditions now prevailing in the Atlantic.

The Government have come reluctantly to the conclusion that during the winter season of gales and heavy seas they cannot take the responsibility of sending children overseas under the Government scheme.

Although operation of the scheme is suspended for the time being, it has not been abandoned. The question of whether the Board will be able to resume operations next year must turn on conditions then obtaining.

Some 2,650 children have already gone overseas under the scheme. The parents of these children may be assured that there will be no suspension of arrangements made for their welfare in their new homes.

WARM THANKS

The Government recognise the keen disappointment that will be felt by parents who had hoped to be able to send their children overseas under the Government's scheme and they express warm thanks to the very many people in the Dominions and the United States who have so generously offered hospitality to children from the vulnerable areas of this country.

They are sure, however, that friends and kindfolk overseas will be the first to appreciate that the Government's decision was taken solely out of consideration of the best interests of the children themselves.

RUMANIA DENIES REPORTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A categorical denial of foreign radio reports that German airmen are stationed in the Rumanian oil fields region, was issued on Tuesday by the semi-official Rumanian news agency which also denied reports that German soldiers have prepared a landing ground near Targoviste and that there are German officers and specialists in various parts of aerodromes and oil fields.

ANOTHER BRITON HELD IN RUMANIA

BELIEVED ACT OF IRON GUARDISTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A Briton named Miller, administrator of the Astra Romana Oil Company, was arrested at midnight on Tuesday at the Astra Company's sports club at Unagow, 26 miles from Bucharest.

Four Government men in civilian clothes made the arrest.

Miller's whereabouts are unknown as he was driven away in a car.

The British Consulate is making enquiries.

GANDHI IN A QUANDARY

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Gandhi spent the best part of his 72nd birthday yesterday in a third-class compartment of a train returning to Wardha after his abortive conversation with the Viceroy in Simla.

The correspondence exchanged between the Mahatma and members of the Congress Working Committee suggests that he is not anticipating precipitate measures and this is corroborated by the statement Gandhi issued on arrival at Wardha, asking Congress members not to be impatient and hoping to be ready with a plan of action by the time the Congress Working Committee meet.

Meanwhile Gandhi directs Congress members not to resort to civil disobedience either direct or indirect.

Ribbentrop For Moscow?

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Although reports have reached Moscow that Herr von Ribbentrop is supposed to come here from Berlin, no confirmation of his presence is forthcoming from official circles in Moscow.

With reference to reports regarding Ribbentrop's activities and concerning possible reaction of the Soviet Union to the Three Power Pact, it may be recalled that organs of the Government, Pravda and Izvestia, both recently stressed the neutrality of the Soviet Union in the present war.

NEW PACT WITH JAPAN MAKES INVASION UNNECESSARY SAYS OFFICIAL NAZI DECLARATION

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—An official German declaration that the invasion of Britain has been shelved, has been made to a Japanese correspondent in Berlin. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

The declaration took the form of a statement that Germany's military and diplomatic position has been so strengthened by the new pact with Japan that there is no longer any necessity for hurried invasion plans.

Many British experts have long been convinced that Germany will think twice before launching an assault on the British Isles, but the excuse for holding off does not carry conviction, the correspondent continues.

One of the finest summers in living memory should have favoured German plans if the R.A.F. Royal Navy and Army could have been ignored.

But there are other implications in the German statement. If Germany's hand is strengthened, it is obviously not against Britain. As in the case of the German guarantee to despoiled Rumania, menace could only come from Russia.

The next few days should clarify the position, as to whether Germany, by virtue of increased strength, is to threaten Russia or to woo her.

Kunming Takes Precautions Against Further Air Raids: "Fire Lanes" To Be Opened

KUNMING, Oct. 3 (Central)—Further air raid precautionary measures have been mapped out by the Kunming authorities in anticipation of more Japanese air bombings facilitated by the establishment of air bases in French Indo-China.

Depopulation will be expedited. Motor vehicles will be mobilised for this purpose. Communication facilities within ten miles of Kunming will be fully maintained for the convenience of the evacuees.

Primary and middle schools will be removed within ten days. Patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons will also be evacuated.

Air raid shelters will be improved and more will be built. "Fire lanes" will be opened. Rescue corps, air raid service corps, and volunteer fire brigades will be organised.

The city will be divided into four areas for air raid relief work. Each house will have to keep in readiness thirty kilograms of sand as a precaution against incendiary bombs and a ready supply of water will be ensured. The people will be forbidden to store gasoline and other inflammable materials.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

A traffic and light control bureau will be formed to help the Air Defence Headquarters.

Medicine in hospitals and pharmacies and radio stations and radio receiving sets will be registered.

Hotel and restaurant waiters and chauffeurs will be assembled and subjected to training in air raid precautions.

All vagrants will be registered and travellers will be strictly searched. Censorship of mail and telegraph will be tightened.

Intentional raising of the prices

of goods and boarding for better profit will be strictly prohibited.

KAIYUAN BOMBED

KUNMING, Oct. 3 (Central)—Kaiyuan, on the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway northwest of Menzix, in south Yunnan, was bombed by 27 Japanese planes on Monday.

Following the bombing, the raiders, conducted extensive reconnaissance in south Yunnan, after which they flew away in the direction of French Indo-China.

Sirens shrieked here at 7.55 a.m. and the "all clear" was given around 1 p.m. The Japanese aircraft failed to appear over the city.

YACHTS FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL WORK

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Fifteen large ocean-going yachts have been acquired by the Canadian Navy for conversion into anti-submarine patrol vessels, announced the Navy Minister yesterday.

RADIO REPORTERS ANNOYED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—American radio reporters in Germany are getting so annoyed at the Nazi censorship that they are thinking of giving it all up and leaving the country.

Variety, doyen of American screen, stage and radio magazines, reports that officials of the various American broadcasting companies believe that the available broadcasting material from Germany contains "little authentic news value," and are considering the withdrawal of their correspondents from Germany.

UNCERTAINTY OF ISSUE

The existing uncertainty on the issue may explain the mystery which is being observed about Herr von Ribbentrop's movements. The German assertion that he is "visiting" in the country near Berlin lacks conviction.

British relations with Japan are likely to enter a critical stage when the question of re-opening the Burma Road arises for decision during the next fortnight.

There seems little likelihood of the measure which was intended as a gesture of appeasement, being maintained now that Japan has openly promised her support to the Axis in certain contingencies.

SYRIA REJECTS ITALIAN DEMAND FOR WARPLANES

CAIRO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Complete failure of the Italian Mission to Syria to reach their goal and flat rejection of their demands by M. Puaux, the French High Commissioner in Syria, is reported in a Beirut message to the newspaper, Al Misri.

M. Puaux, it is said, has rejected the Italian demand for the surrender of 800 warplanes on the grounds that part of the air force in Syria had "left the country for the Middle East," and part had been purchased by the Lebanese Government.

The demand for placing aerodromes under Italian control was also rejected. M. Puaux declaring that they were located in Lebanese territory and that according to stipulations of the French mandate over Lebanon, France had no right to dispose of them.

The High Commissioner has further refused to consider the demand for a reduction of the French Army.

As a result of the Mission's failure, Signor Mussolini is said to have recalled five generals, who are members of the Mission, and to have replaced them by others who have now arrived in Syria.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The British community in Buenos Aires has sent £7,000 to the British Red Cross, £2,500 to the Scottish Red Cross and £1,000 to the London air-raid relief fund.

ITALIAN RAID ON ADEN

ADEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Italians delivered their 32nd attempted air attack on Aden yesterday. There was no damage.

Only one machine penetrated as far as the town, but it was then forced to such a height by fire from warships in harbour that its bombs fell harmlessly.

A British fighter machine-gunned the Italian aircraft which was last seen diving with smoke pouring from it.

On only 16 occasions have Italian aircraft reached Aden itself and only 17 people have been killed.

The principal targets on land have not yet suffered at all.

TRAWLER OVERDUE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that H. M. Trawler Recoll is overdue and must be considered lost.

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DR. J. YU ON INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Spirit Of Amity Between Chinese And Japanese

Dr. Joseph Yu, who represented the Y's Men's Clubs of South China at the 18th International Convention of Y's Men's Clubs from August 18 to 24 at Silver Bay, New York, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel.

The speaker also attended the Second Territorial Conclave of Y's Men's Clubs at Honolulu, Hawaii, at Honolulu, Dr. Yu said, he attended a regular meeting at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. and was invited to the Conclave at Hilo on March 18 and 17.

On the trip to Hilo by boat he was accompanied by the Hawaiian Regional Director, Mr. K. F. Lum, and a group of about 10 Honolulu Y's Men. At Hilo he presented the Conclave with a silk flag from the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, which was received by Director K. F. Lum on behalf of his region, who asked him also to return the hearty thanks of Hawaii to the Hongkong Y's Men.

The Hawaii Territorial Y's Men's Conclave also appointed him to be Hon. Ambassador-at-Large of the Clubs in the Hawaii Region to extend their greetings to all Y's Men's Clubs in America.

NO CONFLICT

The Membership of the Hawaiian Y's Men's Club, Dr. Yu said, was more international in character than that of any other region he visited. Quite a few Japanese were members, and the spirit of amity between Chinese and Japanese members was such that no conflict of opinion ever arose between Y's Men of these two national groups in Hawaii.

Most of the Japanese Y's Men were very active in Hawaii and in fact during the 18th International Y's Men's Club Convention at Silver Bay, Tom Okino, District Governor of Hilo, was recommended and approved by the International Committee to be the coming Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs for the Territory of Hawaii.

When at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. Yu said, he made connections with the Y's Men's Clubs at St. Paul and Minneapolis. On May 18 and 19 he was invited to be present at the Annual North Central Regional Conclave held at Hotel St. Paul.

REAL ROYAL WELCOME

"Since I was the only Chinese guest member and probably the first official delegate, I had a real royal welcome," Dr. Yu continued. "The programme of the conclave was more or less the same as the one in Hawaii, but the members there were more interested to know the real facts of war-torn China and the activities of our Chinese Y's Men's Club. On that subject I was requested to speak to the public as well as to many individuals. Following the conclave I received several invitations from different Y's Men's Clubs to talk about China affairs but due to my own Medical study, I had to decline very reluctantly."

Speaking of the few days prior to the Silver Bay Convention that he spent in New York and New Jersey, Dr. Yu paid tribute to the work of Mr. Charles Miller, President of the World Outlook Committee at the Convention, who though a victim of infantile paralysis refused to be handicapped by his physical weakness and was one of the most energetic and spirited workers at the Convention.

KEEN COMPETITION

There were 300 members attending the convention, coming from all parts of America and from elsewhere in the world. There was keen competition for the favour of holding the next convention from the many groups from various parts of America, and it seemed to him, near the close, Dr. Yu said, that Memphis appeared to have the best chance.

During the weekly outlook forum, Dr. Yu was appointed a member of the International Jury of the Y's Men's Clubs and at the Flag Parade on August 23 held up the Chinese National Flag, among the different other delegates from several nations.

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Hawaii, Poland, Canada and America were represented at the Parade by members from these countries, while American Members acted as representatives for the several

countries that were not represented by one of their own members.

CHINESE GONG

A gift from the Chinese Region, a Chinese Temple Gong, was forwarded to the Convention by Director Lewis Mason through the courtesy of the Shanghai (Foreign) Y's Men's Club delegate, Mr. Eugene C. Huebner. This gift was greatly appreciated by the Convention officials and they used it for the opening and closing ceremonies throughout the Convention.

The Silk Flag from the Hongkong Y's Men was presented to the Convention at one of the meetings and the International Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Henry Glines received it.

SOUVENIR FROM U. S.

An interesting souvenir brought back by Dr. Yu from America, where he spent seven months, was a membership card from the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A. in Minnesota. It is a certificate of membership, stating "Dues paid to January 1, 2000." It was presented to Yu by the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A., the Y's Men's Club and on H-Y Club there.

NEW CONDITIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

H.K. UNIVERSITY MOVE

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AT HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, WHO ENROLLED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, will not be allowed entrance into Second Year Medical in September, 1941, solely on the basis of a pass in the May Examination but will have to compete with one another for admittance into Second Year Medicine.

LACK OF SPACE

This move was decided upon by the Standing Committee of the Senate of Hongkong University at a meeting held last month. It has been considered necessary to restrict admittance into Second Year Medicine for lack of sufficient laboratory space and other considerations.

The University this year has admitted a record number of new students, a good proportion of First Year men enrolling for the Medical Courses.

A notice has been posted up to the effect that new students, now proceeding with the first year course may continue doing so only on the distinct understanding that a pass in the May Examinations will not entitle them to proceed to Second Year Medicine, if they have not qualified with the top section among the successful candidates in the examination.

OPTION FOR STUDENTS

Any student not prepared to accept these conditions is granted the option either of transferring to another faculty or of claiming the return of his fees and retiring from the University.

The first selection of candidates for the Second Year Medical Course will be made on the results of the May Examination, 1941, and, if the full complement of Second Year Students is obtained from among the passes in this examination, no candidate taking the supplementary examination in September will be eligible for admission into the second year medical course, unless a vacancy occurs.

Students who have entered the first year science course, taking premedical subjects, may not transfer at the end of the year to the second year medical course unless there is room for them among the claims of the second year medical students have been met.

AIRPORT NEWS

MAIL SERVICES TO RESUME

Air mail services to and from Hongkong will be resumed from tomorrow, according to an announcement by Imperial Airways.

An outward service is expected to leave Kai Tak tomorrow and an inward service is due on Monday.

The service will omit calling at Hanoi and Port Bayard, but will stop at Tourane instead, with another call for refuelling at Indron.

The mail planes from Hongkong will connect at Bangkok with the main services.

Shipping services to Indo-China are still banned, but it is expected that the British authorities may remove his restriction in the near future.

NEW AIR SERVICE

China National Aviation Corporation yesterday announce the inauguration of a new air service between Hongkong and Shukwan, in North Kwangtung. No flying schedule has yet been arranged, but it is understood that a round trip will be made every two weeks.

The fare from Hongkong to Shukwan is \$270 and for the return trip \$520 (Chinese currency). The trip is expected to take one and a half hours each way.

Mr. C. P. Wong, President of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club introduced the speaker yesterday, and Mr. Lum K. Chu, Hon. Secretary, thanked him.

There will be no meeting of the Club next Thursday, but all members, and their friends, are invited to an At Home to be given by the President, Mr. C. P. Wong, this Saturday evening.

SAW HAND GO UNDER WATER

Mr. A. C. Diercks, Inspector of the Hongkong Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company, reported to the police on Wednesday that a Chinese passenger on board the ferry Man Kok notified him that he saw sight of a human hand disappearing in the water on the port side of the launch as the boat was nearing the Hongkong Wharf. Enquiries were made but nothing was brought to light.

DRUGS IN SAFE DEPOSIT: TRIAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION, in which a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, is charged on two counts of possession of dangerous drugs, concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Li was alleged to have had in her possession, on Sept. 9, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, 38 ounces of cocaine hydrochloride, and also 1-5/12 oz. of cocaine inside a safe deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, represented the defendant.

At the resumed hearing yesterday Mr. G. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, I and E Department, corroborated R. O. Ahern's evidence given in the last hearing.

He said when the parcel was opened in the house in Lai Shing Street it was found to contain two packets. Inside these were found a crystalline substance which he suspected to be the cocaine.

DEPOSIT BOX OPENED

He was also present when the safe deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was opened. Among some curios a bottle, a jar and a box containing papers were found. In the box was found a receipt to Box No. 1155 given out in the name of Li Man-fa and also a rent receipt in the same name.

Witness said he examined the contents of the bottle and the jar and found that it contained 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine, and that the box contained 38 ounces.

Mr. F. M. Thompson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said on Sept. 10 Mr. Taylor and R. O. Ahern went to him with a letter authorising them to open Box No. 1155.

CONTENTS EXAMINED

The contents were examined before him and in a bottle and jar which were taken from the box he saw a white powder in them. These, with some documents, were taken away and a receipt given him.

H.K. UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

The 27th annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society was held on Friday Sept. 27, in the Great Hall of the University.

The following were elected office-bearers for the year 1940-41:—

President, Mr. N. F. Tsang, E. E. (Corn), M. Sc. (M.I.T.); Vice-Presidents, Mr. Pao Yue-lum, B. Sc., Mr. Li Kai-yeung, B.Sc., and Mr. F. C. Weller;

Chairman, Mr. Tse Foo-sing; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chung Sze-yuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wu Tsu-lin, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Yue Shui-chiu, B.Sc.; Hon. Auditor, Mr. S. V. Boxer, B. Sc., Dip. Ed.

Representatives: Fourth Year, Mr. Ip Ching-u and Mr. Goh Kwang-hung; Third Year, Mr. Chiu Pat-sun and Mr. Chu Chee-man; Second Year, Mr. Chen Chong-chou and Mr. Mu. Kwok-yin; First Year, Mr. Lum Taim and Miss Ellen Hunt.

Receiving Stolen Property

SIX MEN REMANDED 24 HOURS

Lo Man, 35, master of trading junk No. T4461E, and five other defendants on a charge of receiving stolen property in Cheung Chau Harbour, were remanded 24 hours in custody when they appeared at the District Court, South, before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday.

Defendants are Lo Man, 35, Kwok On, 34, Chan Chiu, 34, Leung Tai, 27, Leung Pui, 31, and Lai Sap-ng, 42. It is understood the charge against them in respect of the quantity of goods received may be amended following further inquiries.

They are at present being charged with having received 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 27 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid and 120 old bicycle tyres, knowing these to have been stolen or unlawfully received outside the waters of the Colony.

Sgt. Matches is prosecuting, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan will appear for all the defendants except the third.

FUNERAL OF MR. OSWALD S. BENBOW-ROWE

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Oswald Stanhope Benbow-Rowe, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday.

A member of an old Hongkong family, the late Mr. Benbow-Rowe was formerly connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company.

The Rev. Fathers N. Maestrini and P. Grogan officiated at the graveside.

Those present were: Captain S. R. Kerr, Dr. F. J. Farr, Mr. B. C. Field and Mr. H. J. Tebbutt and others.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. M. Rowe, Elsa and Bevan, Edward Bernard and Ernest, Ethel, Captain and Mrs. S. R. Kerr, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Major and Mrs. A. N. Macraiden, Mr. Q. A. A. Macraiden, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benbow-Rowe and family, Mrs. Grace Schroeter, Mrs. W. G. Worcester and Alma, and others.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. W. Davies, Crown Solicitor, of No. 463, The Peak, has reported the theft of a purse, containing \$13, from his bedroom.

Miss P. A. Ayton, of No. 22, Macdonnell Road, has notified the police that a purse, containing \$35, was stolen from her house on Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. White, of No. 179, Boundary Street, lost a complete set of motorcar tools, valued at \$40, from his garage on Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Temlett, of No. 95, Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of five bottles of wine, jewellery and money, to the total value of \$182.50, between 1 and 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

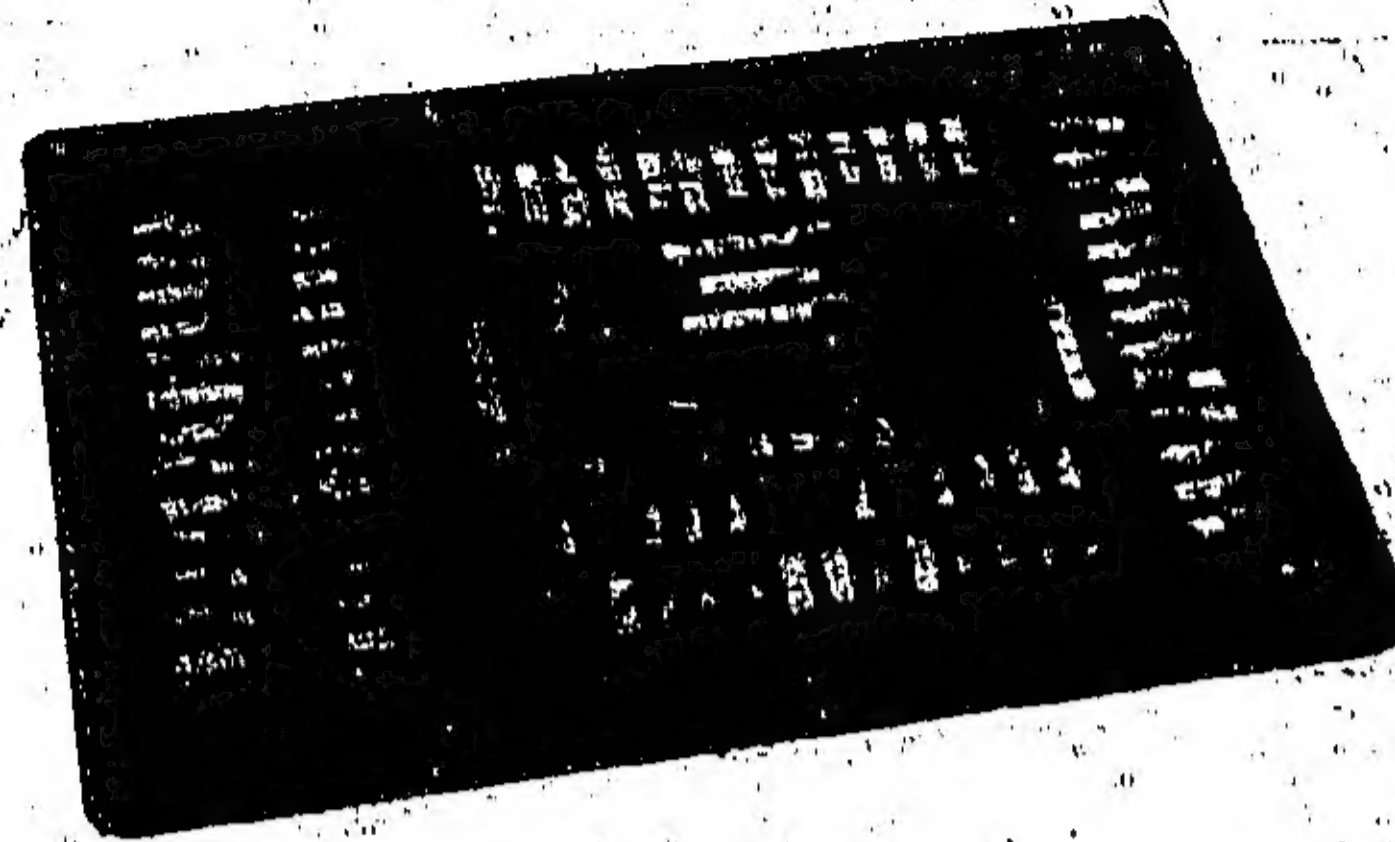
Mrs. Cheng, of No. 8, Conduit Road, has notified the police that a suit of shantung clothing was stolen from her home.

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In the evening at 5.30 p.m. at the Catholic Cathedral there will be a solemn Te-Deum preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayers for peace.

All faithful are kindly requested to attend the services and specially the Portuguese Nationals.

G. M. SPADA.

Rector of the Catholic Cathedral, Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JEAN DUBOIS late of 3 Gap Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. Jewellers Shop Manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 2nd November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NAZI QUEST FOR MORE HELP

HAVING INVEIGLED JAPAN into the Axis web, Herr Hitler is evidently beginning to realise that there is little that his new ally, obsessed with over-sized ambitions in the Orient, can do to help him in his main preoccupation—the conquest of Britain, without which his hold on his

European position cannot be secure. He probably hoped to divide British and American attention between the west and east by encouraging Japan to go ahead with her

"new order" adventures and creating an open conflict in the Far East between the

Oriental aggressor and the two democracies. In such an event, however, by the terms of the new pact he and his

Italian partner have just concluded with the Japanese, their new ally will necessarily

expect assistance from the European dictators to meet the combined opposition

which they must expect to face in the Far East. With all his resources tied up in

the Battle of Britain, Herr Hitler will be unable to make good the terms of his pact under present conditions. His

Italian ally is in no better position to help the new Axis partner and is, indeed, looking for a hand from Berlin to

help him over his North African stile.

THE NAZIS ARE, therefore, making frantic quests

for new allies. Spain and Russia are now on the receiving end of Herr Hitler's S.O.S. call and German and

Italian propaganda have been going full blast promising the most sensational developments from this scurry round

for more assistance. Nothing short of world annihilation is envisaged once this new line-up is established, with four-

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Mr. H. L. Mackenzie was in the chair, supported by Mr. Chung Heung-sung (Hon. Secretary), Miss Mary Saffad (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Wu Ching-pel and Mr. Kenneth Lo.

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The constitution outlined the aim of the organisation as being to give medical aid to wounded Chinese soldiers and distressed refugees.

Membership of the organisation is open to any member of the Hongkong University Union.

The affairs of the organisation are directed by a committee of 16, comprising an elected Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, the President and Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong University Union and three representatives from the Union Council, six representatives, one from each of the existing hostels, and three representatives of the women undergraduates.

IMPORTANT EVENTS
The most important events of the year for the Association are the annual Play in January or February, the Concert produced by the ladies' section in November or December, and the University Union Annual Dance in January, proceeds from which go to the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

The Association was founded in 1937. It grants monetary aid to various organisations, and lately gave \$300 to the Hongkong Students' Service Corps (No. 4) working at Waichow in North Kwangtung.

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The American student of today faces the world crisis with three difficult problems confronting him.

These are, Dr. Koo said, a confusion of mind on the question of what after all is his philosophy of the greatest values in life;

An uncertainty of mind and the being at a loss as to what is the real philosophy of force in human life and how far force is permissible in certain circumstances; and

Uncertainty and a changing trend of thought on whether in life the individual or the group counted more.

SURVIVAL OF FREE MIND
The American student of today was confused in his mind also on the point of whether he wanted democracy to be saved, or why he should want it saved. His channels of thought ran not on the idea of quality in democracy but on survival of a free mind after all the propaganda levelled against or for it.

Democracy in the United States, Dr. Koo said, was an ingrowing effect. Students gathered for forums on "Do you want to save democracy, and do you know why democracy should be saved?"

The pacifist group in American colleges, strong since the end of the last world war, has been thrown into a confused state of mind, one group acknowledging an inclination towards the

Terrible Picture Of Conditions Prevailing In German Occupied Poland And Belgium Drawn

Mr. Wickham Steed, English author and journalist, drew a terrible picture of conditions prevailing in German occupied Poland and Belgium when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"The people under the Nazi jack-boot see their hour of liberation dawning," said Mr. Steed, "and I should not like to be one of those Germans when that dawn comes. In 1918 we allowed all of them to go home. This time not one of them shall linger in the countries they have at present taken. There is plenty of room for all of them in the canals."

Mr. Steed summarised the events leading to the conquest of Poland from Sept. 1, 1939, to the fall of the country four weeks later.

The surrender of Poland was due to the terrific bombardment which the country received from the German artillery and not so much from the German Air Force.

Mr. Steed said that what the Nazis have done, and are doing,



in Poland was merely the carrying on of a German doctrine which was laid down in Germany in 1807—133 years ago. According to that doctrine,

the only way to peace was to have a powerful German nation in the centre of Europe against which other European nations will strive in vain. According to that doctrine there are no other people like these original German folk.

FAR FROM TRUTH
Today, went on Mr. Steed, many millions of Poles know how far from truth is that doctrine.

Half of their country has been taken by Herr Hitler. The other half has been formed into a General Government territory for the Polish nation. Half of the land thus annexed never belonged to Germany at all. It contains some of the richest food-producing districts of Poland.

"Herr Hitler means to Germanise the countries brought under German sway," said Mr. Steed. "All the lands taken from the Poles

have been expropriated. The movable population have been taken in hand and specially trained German youths, of the Nazi order of knighthood, have been ordered to carry on the work. The object of this is to deprive the Poles of all their leaders, while all Jews are treated with the greatest cruelty under the Gestapo.

TERRIFIC COLD
"At Poznan, for instance, Jews were put into trains and were seemingly allowed to take away some of their possessions with them. These belongings were placed in separate vans, which were uncoupled just before the train started. The Jews were crowded into these trains and in the terrific cold numbers of them died as they were turned out in districts where no provisions had been made to receive them."

"The Nazi authorities, however, did not forget that overcrowding of the General Government territory must be prevented. They pressed the unemployed there to take up work in Germany. In this way, one million skilled metal workers and engineers have been removed to Germany as slaves. While they were promised that they would be allowed to send half of their wages home, the total money they received was barely adequate to cover their own maintenance."

"The great Polish forests are being ruthlessly cut down, museums and libraries destroyed and every attempt is being made to obliterate the Poles altogether."

NO QUIETING FOUND
"Herr Hitler really intended to set up a German protectorate in

this territory, but for this it would have been necessary to find a Polish quisling. Not one was found—not a single Pole was prepared to betray his country to that extent. The result was that he was compelled to place the territory in control of officers of a special low quality. These men are expected to get results and no questions are asked about the means they employ to get them."

"Has this broken the spirit of the Poles?" asked Mr. Steed. "No," the Polish spirit remains unbroken. Many of them will be facing starvation this winter, but they have sent messages to their friends and sympathisers outside saying, 'Don't send food to Germany or to us, for the Germans will get it. We would rather starve.'"

IN BELGIUM
Mr. Steed went on to refer to conditions in Belgium. The Belgian people, he said, are filled with passive resistance, waiting for the moment when active resistance will be possible.

"They have no clear idea of who betrayed them, but what they do know is that it was not the English," said Mr. Steed. "The most interesting feature of the conditions in Belgium today is the listlessness and war weariness of the German Army there. They have little faith in a German victory. Only yesterday I heard a German officer say that it would be impossible for Germany to invade England."

"From what I know of French feeling in occupied France, this is also true of the Germans in Paris and elsewhere."

Japanese Troops Reach Dongson, Are Expected To Advance To Hanoi When The Negotiations Conclude

CANTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Japanese troops which landed in Haiphong have reached Dongson, a Japanese military spokesman stated yesterday afternoon.

Franco-Japanese negotiations are still continuing and when they are concluded, Japanese troops are expected to advance to Hanoi. At present, the Japanese are at Lanson and Dongson.

If the French in Indo-China decided to resist the Japanese invaders, official circles in Chungking state that Chinese troops will be ordered to cross the border and give them every possible assistance, the Sinwanpao learns in Shanghai.

Although Italy and Germany concluded an alliance with Japan, China will maintain her relations with them so long as the Axis Powers do not take any positive actions which may be prejudicial to China's interests and the war of national resistance.

Propaganda machines of the signatories to the Tripartite Pact, these circles add, report that the U. S. S. R. will shortly cease to assist China, but the Chinese are of the belief that Soviet assistance will continue as heretofore.

38,000 JAPANESE TROOPS
CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Japanese vanguards are 38,000 metres from Caopang, according to Chinese field dispatches from the South Kwangsi front.

It is estimated that 3,500 Japanese troops are participating in the advance towards Caopang. It is further reported that 38,000 Japanese troops have been so far landed at Haiphong together with 60 field guns and 80 tanks.

Torrential rivers rush through deep gorges between these mountains and dash to Tengtaoho, running between Wuliangshan and Alpingshan, and Fullangshang, between Alpingshan and Luchashan, while Pang lunshang runs along the southern slopes of Luchashan.

The Indo-China railway enters Chinese territory, via Laokay, and crosses Luchashan before reaching Kunming with over 2,000 bridges and tunnels along the route.

The paper estimates that there are at present 40,000 Japanese troops in French Indo-China with 20,000 landed at Haiphong, and another 20,000 from Kwangsi.

BIG DIFFICULTIES
After the Chinese demolition of the Hokou railway bridge, blowing up tunnels and tearing up tracks, the paper is of the opinion that the Japanese advance towards Laokay from Hanoi, along the railway is now facing tremendous difficulties while the Japanese column from Lunchow have halted their advance in the vicinity of Caoyang.

"If the Japanese attempt to invade Yunnan, we will deal a crushing blow to the invaders, but if the Japanese proceed to occupy the entire French Indo-China instead—that will be the Frenchmen's funeral—we will not care," the paper concludes.

Hankow War Fund

HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund of Hankow received \$261 for the month of Sept.

This brings the total amount contributed to date to £1,480 and U.S.\$205.

Since the total British population in this town has been estimated at not more than 600, including women and children, this result may be regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

Of the anonymous contributors in Sept. it is interesting to note that one signed "Verdun" and another "Alsace-Lorraine."

SHANGHAI CONTRIBUTION
SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Voluntary War Contribution Fund telegraphed a further \$10,000 to London yesterday as a contribution towards Britain's war effort.

PRINCE KANIN RESIGNS

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—General Sugiyama, former War Minister, has been appointed Chief of General Staff in succession to Marshal Prince Kanin who resigned.

"SO FAR SO GOOD"

LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR

"SO FAR SO GOOD—THAT IS LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR," said an English journalist when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the effect of the war on the economic life of the city.

"What is the importance of this Battle of Britain economically?" he asked. "Locally, of course, the damage is tragic to us. But it is still very small. The effect of the raids on London's war effort, food supply and transport has been surprisingly small."

"It must be remembered that the war effort is not centred in London at all. It is true London provides work for about one-sixth of a large population, but it is ore the national centre of fashion and shopping and for finance and commerce."

"Herr Hitler can do ten or twenty times more damage than he has yet done."

"There has been a lot of talk recently about the growth of industries in London. That does not mean that the heavy industries are moving into London. London has developed, but not for this type of industries."

ALL WANT TO BUY
"The most obvious thing is that there are quite a lot of people here—eight or ten millions—and they all want to buy in the shops. They make up the biggest market in the world."

"London makes the ordinary things for the ordinary people in ordinary homes. These industries are what the economists have called the consumption goods industries. At present, of course, a good many of these have had to take a back seat in the war effort and that makes London less important industrially now than it has been for a very long time."

"This, however, must not be exaggerated. Here and there are a few scattered factories and it is in London that most of the commercial and financial arrangements are carried on."

"What is important is that though we are in the fourth week of the raids on London, we are not terrified and most of our lives are not upset. So far so good—that is London's message in the economic war."

FOR AMERICAN BASES

SITES SURVEYED IN W. INDIES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A message from Nassau states that the mission to carry out a survey of sites for American bases in the West Indies has arrived in a naval seaplane.

The mission, which is headed by Rear-Admiral J. W. Greenstone, accompanied by General J. I. Devenis, was met by the Colonial Secretary and other officials and a guard of honour was mounted. After a visit to Government House, the mission flew to Eleuthera, Cat Island, San Salvador, Maya and Guana.

Eleuthera with white Rock Sound and Savannah Sound are considered to offer possibilities, having two land-protected waterways for seaplanes to take off with a large section of American-owned land in the neighbourhood.

SUNER'S VISIT ENDS

Rome, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Contrary to earlier reports, Senor Suner, Spanish Interior Minister, is not leaving here today, according to the official News Agency, which adds that he is attending a private luncheon and dinner.

The Italian News Agency states that Senor Suner is leaving for Spain on Saturday. The official visit ended yesterday.

A Baseless Assertion INDIA AND WAR EFFORT

DEHRADUN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. M. N. Roy, recently expelled from Congress for pro-British speeches, when interviewed, declared that it was baseless to assert the majority of the nation was opposed to the participation in the war.

If Congress effort was made on the pretext of anti-imperialism, it amounted to contribution to a Fascist victory and fighters for freedom must frustrate it by all means.

Mr. Roy suggested that if a stalemate was created by a mistaken policy, Congress would not otherwise be ended, and a general election issue would be more desirable. He expressed the opinion that restoration of a responsible Government's promise to reconstruct a central Government would create a condition favourable to India's fullest co-operation.

In New Zealand, 60 per cent. of excess profits is to go to the Government under the War Profits Bill. The profits will be assessed on the past three years.

PROPAGANDA IN MOSCOW REGARDING NAZI DANGER IS BEING INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Neutrals arriving in Bucharest from Moscow confirm that propaganda regarding the German danger is being much intensified, the Polish Telegraph Agency states.

The Agency adds that the Soviet deliveries of supplies to Germany have diminished and the Trade Treaty has not been carried to the full.

The Agency continues: "Nevertheless, it is not expected that a conflict is likely to commence at present. General opinion prevails in Bucharest that the Germans will avoid a break, while the Soviet will try to postpone a possible conflict until spring."

CONSTANT FRICTION
"Meanwhile the repatriation of numerous Germans from Bessarabia is causing a constant friction between the German Repatriation Commission and the Soviet local authorities."

The Soviet has been clearing territories of "politically undesirable elements."

The Agency adds: "All former members of the Iron Guard have been arrested and deported into Russia. The slogan of the new rulers is a complete annihilation and extermination of all Fascists as enemies of the people."

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Ac-

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS ASSIST FIREMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Boys of a famous public school to the north-west of London, helped firemen extinguish flames when incendiary bombs from a 'moltov bread-basket' were scattered over school houses last night.

The speech room and the school museum, art school, science building, library and the war memorial all suffered damage.

In Burma a big scheme is to be started for the training of militia and officer cadets, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night. It is not restricted to Europeans but will be open for commissioned Burmese officers.

Poor Visibility Hampers R.A.F. Night Operations

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—Thick clouds and poor visibility hampered operations of Royal Air Force bombers last night states an Air Ministry communique.

Nevertheless strong forces of aircraft continued attacks on military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory.

Among the targets were oil plants at Stettin, Hamburg and Bottrop, the Krupps works at Essen, goods yards at Cologne, railway junction near Hamm and several enemy aerodromes.

Steel docks at Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, and shipping at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Calais, Cherbourg and Ushant, were also bombed.

Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command destroyed an enemy bomber which had unsuccessfully attacked one of our convoys. Last night Hudson at-

craft shot down an enemy bomber into the sea.

Two of our aircraft have not returned to the base.

REPORTS SPLASHED
The morning papers splash reports of the R.A.F. raids on Berlin and 29 other German towns emphasising that the R.A.F. is carrying warfare deep into the interior of Germany, have pounded oil plants and factories.

According to news from Berlin an air raid warning, lasting 80 minutes, was sounded there to night.

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Embezzlement Charge

BRITON REMANDED IN SHANGHAI

The suggestion that further charges involving U.S. \$5,000 or U.S. \$7,000 might be brought against the accused was made by Mr. P. Watkin Williams before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 24, when prosecuting for the Municipal Police, Patrick John MacKellar, local Briton, on a charge of embezzling Yen 38 on August 16, belonging to his employers, the American Express Company Inc., reports the North China Daily News.

NOT REPRESENTED

Counsel told the court that accused was not represented and explained that it was a far more serious case than it at first appears from the charge or complaint filed. It is anticipated, he said, that further more serious charges will be added when the prosecution would be in a position to do so. Counsel thought that the additional charges would involve the sum of U.S.\$5,000 or U.S.\$7,000 and was doubtful whether it was a case which could be dealt with by the police court.

Mr. Haines pointed out that the police court could deal with the case, but the punishment it was empowered to inflict would not perhaps meet the seriousness of the additional charges if they were brought.

LOT OF WORK

Mr. Watkin Williams informed the court that a lot of work would have to be done by the prosecution before they would be able to proceed with the additional charges.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Sergeant D. G. Jones, who said he executed a warrant against the accused on Saturday last and formally cautioned MacKellar in the usual manner at the Central Police Station. Accused had nothing to say.

In applying for a week's adjournment Mr. Watkin Williams said his instructions were not to oppose bail, which was fixed by Mr. Haines, after counsel had intimated that it was possible that he would have to apply for a further adjournment later.

PRIZE GOLDEN SAXOPHONE IN MANILA

A golden saxophone which will be awarded as prize in an orchestra contest Oct. 5, at the Metropolitan Theater, has arrived in Manila, according to the Ceramic Industries of the Philippines, donor of the prize.

This musical instrument, the only one of its kind in the Philippines, was imported from the Scheffer workshops in Paris. Manila orchestras are participating in the "fight for the golden saxophone."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

A remand of one week was granted when Tam Wai, 27, mason, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of demanding money with menaces, and with assault.

Tam was alleged to have demanded \$10 from Chan Kau, 31, unemployed, with menaces on Oct. 1 at Thomson Road, near Fleming Road. Defendant was further alleged to have assaulted Chan on the same day, causing him bodily harm.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, in making the application, said the complainant is still in hospital and was likely to remain there for some time.

24-HOUR REMAND

Charged with assaulting Lam Tam-kwong, causing him grievous bodily harm, at No. 139 Wanchai Road, first floor, on Oct. 2, Wong Wu 24, unemployed who appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, was remanded 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

OPIUM IN GIRDLE

Tse Leung, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of possession of 35 taels, of prepared opium on Oct. 2.

Insp. Portallion said defendant was seen at about 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday by a district watchman. He was stopped and searched and the opium was found in defendant's girdle.

Defendant admitted the charge but stated that he did not have 35 taels but 50 taels.

Tse denied that he had a previous conviction and was remanded 24 hours for a Police record to be produced.

BOUND OVER

Lai Shing, 24, car cleaner, who was charged with larceny of an electric fan from car No. 5503 at Chater Road car park on Aug. 22, was ordered by Mr. Sheldon yesterday to sign a bond of \$20 for one year.

A charge of receiving against Luk Kam, 23, unemployed was withdrawn by the Police yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said second defendant was seen in possession of the fan. When arrested he stated that it was given to him by first defendant.

First defendant, said Sgt. Morrison, was a car cleaner in the Chater Road car park and on the day had actually unlocked the fan from the car. Defendant had lost his employment as the result of the theft.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who represented first defendant, pleading in mitigation said the defendant committed the theft on the spur of the moment and he felt very sorry for it.

Mr. Hobbs asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case taking into consideration the age of defendant.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

For breaking a door because no one came to answer his knocking Cheng Kwok, 32, coolie, was ordered to pay compensation of \$2 or, in default, seven days.

Cheng was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with maliciously damaging the door of No. 282, Lockhart Road on October 2.

Defendant said he was told by complainant, Fung Sam, to go to the premises Fung having promised to pay 25 cents compensation for a tea table. As no one came to answer his knocks he tried to break in.

Damage done to the door was \$3.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Pleading that he was trying to get some money to start business again, Li Kau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with stealing \$39 from Chan Yuk on Oct. 2, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Det. Sub-Insp. Byron said complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant, who was coming from the opposite direction, snatched the money from his pocket. Defendant was chased and caught.

Li, who had six previous convictions, said after he came out of prison he was a hawker and was arrested during a hawker raid and had all his goods confiscated. He was trying to get some money to start business again.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE BICYCLES

Charged with stealing nine bicycles from three different shops on Sept. 23, Pun Yu, 23, and Ki Kwong-on, 24, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

The shops concerned were the Wal Cheong, Kung Sheung and Cheung Lee.

The bicycles, valued at \$300, were recovered.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chan Fuk-wing, 21, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for attempting to obtain \$50 by false pretences.

Sgt. Morrison stated that the defendant presented a forged letter to Chan Chi, master of Fook Cheong Import and Export firm, No. 395, Reclamation Street on Tuesday. The complainant was told in the letter that his friend, Ip Kwai-kee, had been held by the Japanese and \$50 ransom was needed.

The complainant became suspicious and the accused was arrested.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks in prison and is to be expelled after the term.

STOLE FIRE PROPERTY

Ho Hing, 26, former painter of the Fire Brigade, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for stealing from Hongkong Fire Station a syringe, a female adapter, a firecoat adapter, a fit correcting screw and a first aid adapter, property of the Government, on Sept. 30.

Two marine collectors, Chaw Yan and Wu Yung, of No. 343, Portland Street, charged with receiving stolen property, were each fined \$40, in default, six weeks in prison. A fourth accused Li Kam, woman, also charged with receiving was acquitted owing to lack of evidence.

The first defendant, alleged to be involved in another offence, was remanded for two days.

FORGED NOTE

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Lam Wing, 31, for having in his possession a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note.

SAMPAK THEFT

Chan Luk appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of stealing a sampak at Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter and was fined \$30, in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

STOLE A BANGLE

A fine of \$30, in default, six weeks in prison was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Chui Fat, unemployed, for stealing a stone bangle from the child of Chan Po-fong, woman, outside No. 7, Peking Street. The accused had a previous conviction.

PROTECTED AREA

Mak Sai and Ng Hing appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for trespassing in a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, and were each fined \$5.

ASSAULT SEQUEL

Convicted of assaulting a woman, Leung Mui, 18, at Nathan Road, Lu Fong, 40, coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

One electric sewing machine and a button hole machine, valued at \$1,000, and an electric fan were stolen from No. 3, Tai Nan Street, ground floor, on Sept. 20.

Three men, Tsui Shing, 33, Tam Ming, 26, and Yuen Wong-san, 25, were arrested and charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny.

Ho Ki, 32, of No. 40, Sai Yeung Choi Street, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the first three accused met the fourth defendant at Pelho Street and told him they had brought two machines from Canton and were willing to sell them at a low price.

They took him to Talkoktui and showed him the machines which they finally agreed to sell at \$270.

Suspecting them to be stolen property the fourth accused changed the numbers on the machines. Later the button hole machine was sold to a friend for \$220.

The first three accused, who had several previous convictions, were each sentenced to one year's hard labour while the fourth defendant was remanded to this morning.

Only the electric sewing machine and the button hole machine were recovered.

RECEIVING CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which Ma Yuk-plu, Wong Kin-fat, Tai

JAPANESE SHOOT TWO KILLS HIMSELF

KILLING, SUICIDE IN PHILIPPINES

After accidentally killing two Bagobos, Y. Kawakami, a Japanese committed "harakiri" in Sitalo Lampansam, Davao City, last Saturday, according to constabulary reports received in Manila on Sept. 24.

BODIES IDENTIFIED

The bodies of the Bagobos, identified as Aloy and Agiao, were found by Bagobo Lampao, who reported the matter to the Davao provincial inspector. Investigators said Kawakami shot the two Bagobos with a gun owned by U. Yamaguchi, another Davao resident. The report did not state how Kawakami killed himself.

Two other constabulary reports stated two men died and four other persons were in serious condition at the Tarlac provincial hospital as a result of a head-on collision between two trucks in barrio Talaga, Capas, Tarlac, Monday morning, while a man was shot to death in barrio Jibolo, Janbuay, Iloilo.

INSTANT DEATH

Sy Fiat, Chinese driver of one of the trucks died instantly, while Isidro Bautista, a passenger, succumbed to injuries a few minutes after the mishap. Those seriously hurt were identified as Jose Mangabat, Severino Bautista, Basilio Balignasay and Pedro Bautista. Serafin Zarli, driver of the other machine, was reported slightly injured.

The alleged Iloilo gun wielder was Regino Herminado. The constabulary report said he shot and killed Basilio Cava following a quarrel over a piece of land. Herminado was arrested by the police.

WEATHER IN NEXT SIX MONTHS

FAVOURABLE TO BRITISH DEFENCE

The autumn equinox brings an end to the traditional six months of smooth water in the English Channel, seriously increasing the transport difficulty of any German force attempting an invasion, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

STORMS AND GALES

For the next six months, until the vernal equinox, storms and gales at unpredictable intervals will threaten to wreck the flat-bottom barges on which Hitler relies for ferrying his troops.

But fogs over the channel are not as prevalent, as they are disrupted by winds. Channel fogs are worst in June and least in November—the reverse is true on shore.

The coming autumn and winter seasons assure better defensive protection as the channel will be rough, and shore fogs will hamper a landing. The weather should tip the balance in Britain's favour.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Relaxation by Britain on account of the weather might offer Hitler the sudden opportunity to risk an invasion. Churchill had this in mind when he reiterated his warning that the Germans may arrive at any time. As long as British precaution prevails, the perils of the sea and of fog will insure postponement of the invasion at least until next spring.

This will allow the British to strengthen their defenses, especially by greatly increasing their air power and overcoming deficiencies in tanks and small arms. By March, the balance of air strength should be in Britain's favour due to increased American production of planes for the British. The war then may enter a new phase with the British air offensive.

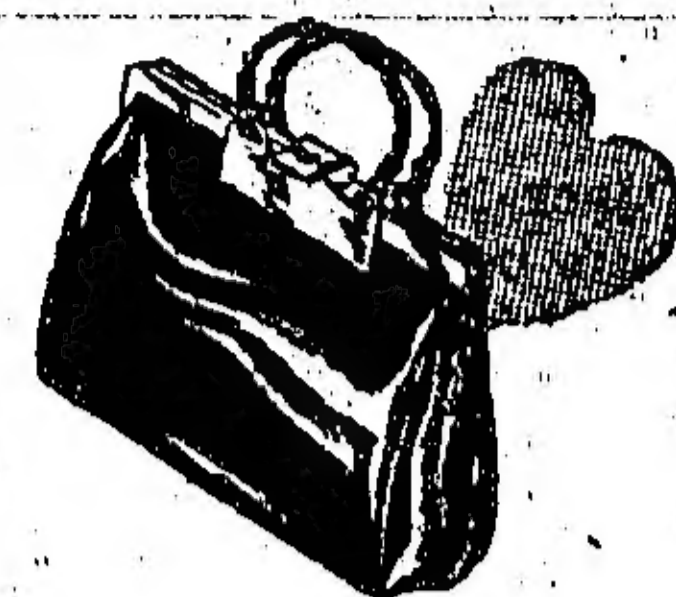
LONDON MERGER

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—The unification scheme under which the Auxiliary Fire Service becomes temporarily merged with the London Fire Brigade has been brought into operation.

San-wah and Li Pun were charged with receiving stolen property, 831 chickens, was again adjourned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The first defendant was additionally charged with receiving 110 pigs.

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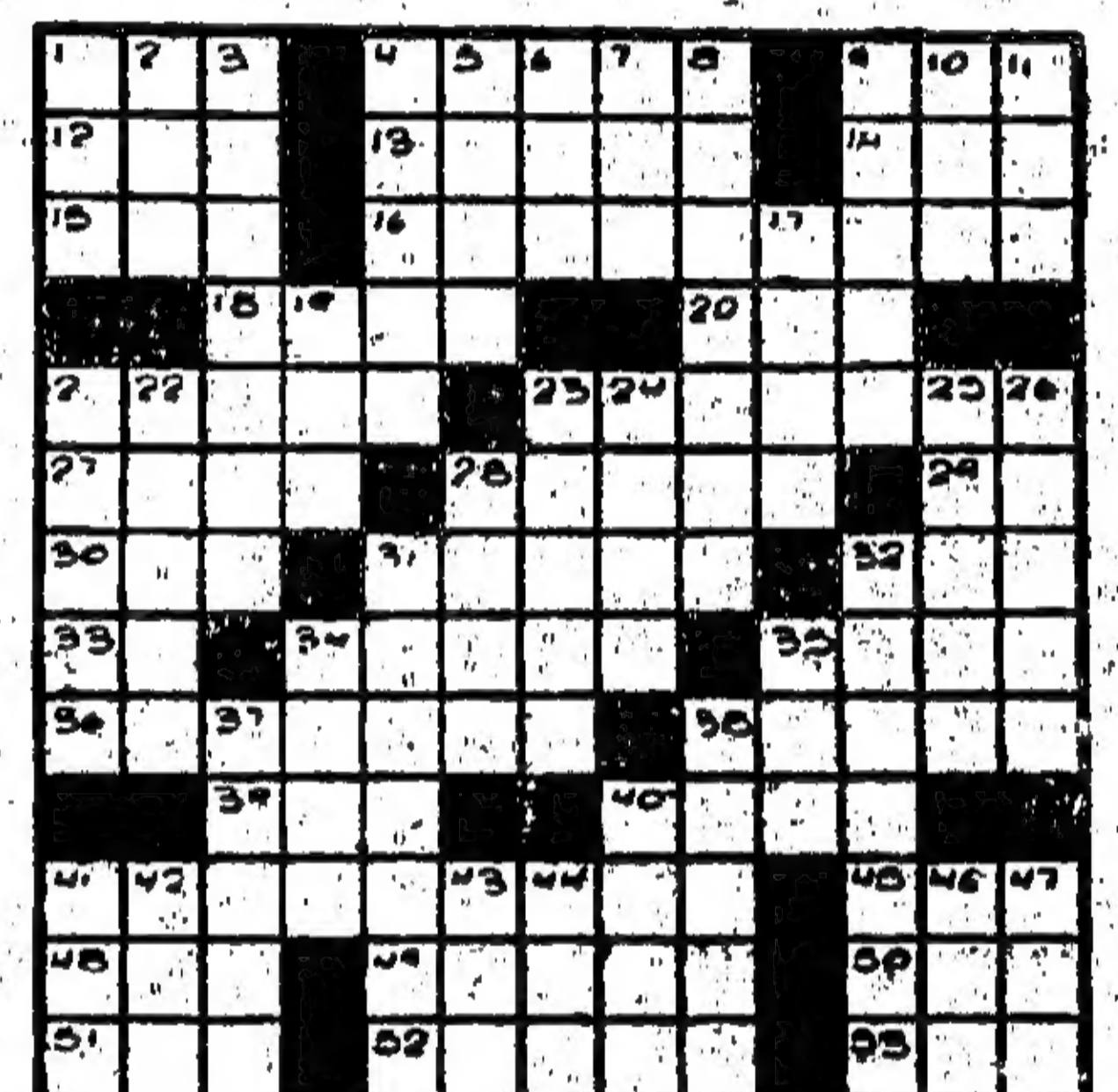
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- 31 Existed
- 32 Cloth
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- 36 Strong fortress
- 38 Concerning the blood
- 39 Equip
- 40 Chestnut tree
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- 50 Turkish officer
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- 52 Waste
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- 4 Stop
- 5 Eagle
- 6 Twitching
- 7 Frozen water
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- 9 Seraglio
- 10 Literary anecdotes
- 11 Unit for measuring wire
- 17 Solicit patronage
- 18 Japanese coin
- 21 Pertaining to the Sallan
- 22 Family of violin

MAKES

- 23 Courteous
- 24 The birds
- 25 Fragrant oleoresin
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- 28 Quote
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- 34 Cripple
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CANADIAN ARMEN AT PALACE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Two famous Canadian Armenians were received by His Majesty the King yesterday at Buckingham Palace.

They were Air Vice-Marshal Bishop, V.C., and Air Commodore Walsh, in command of the R. C. A. F. now in England.

Egyptian Black-out Precautions

LONDON, Oct. 3 (British Wireless)—For the first time in history, Mosques, minarets at Alexandria, Port Said, Suez and Ismailia, will not be illuminated during the Ramadan Fast, beginning this week.

The order is made by the Egyptian Defence Ministry, as a black-out precaution against aircraft attack.

GRAND DUCHESS TO REFUGE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg will arrive in the United States tomorrow by air, announced Pan-American Airways.

The Prince Consort Felix and their six children reached the United States last July aboard an American cruiser.

U.S. DEFENCE OF P.I. IN WARTIME IS AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Congressional expectations that the United States would defend the Philippines in event of war were reaffirmed by the House of Representatives last night coincidental to disclosures by State Secretary Cordell Hull that the United States has sent representations to Japan to respect the status quo of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies in addition to his public statement regarding these areas last Wednesday.

Hull evaded direct questions regarding the representations but said he would not be surprised if "a number of peaceful governments" had done so. He said he understood that France had not agreed to some proposals which would disturb the status quo of Indo-China.

Congress simultaneously completed action on the \$5,251,486,392 national defense appropriations bill, releasing funds for purchase of 18,421 war-planes, to start construction of a two-ocean navy and to establish a mechanized army of 1,200,000 men.

\$14,250,000 Outlay.

The measure made total defense appropriations, and contract authorizations for the fiscal year approximately \$10,125,000. This however, does not include the \$125,000,000 naval expansion bill passed earlier by congress.

Representative Charles Kramer, Democrat of California, introduced a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to negotiate with Mexico for naval and air bases in lower California. He asserted that many favorable sites "might be available to a country hostile to the United States. Fleets ostensibly fishing actually are auxiliaries of a foreign navy taking advantage of landing facilities in lower California."

TWO PREMATURE

In Mexico City the foreign office said it was premature to comment on the Kramer resolution but some administration quarters opined that it would not be welcomed. One spokesman, jokingly asked: "Does it provide we get 50 destroyers?"

(Simultaneously, in Rushville, GOP Candidate for the Presidency Wendell Willkie attacked the United States-British destroyer deal as "the most dictatorial and arbitrary action of any President in history.")

The house subcommittee also instructed the navy department to prepare legislation authorizing construction of a \$7,500,000 dry dock in the Atlantic area of the Panama Canal, possibly on a leased base such as Jamaica.

DEFENSE 'BLUFF' CHARGED

The house defeated by voice vote an amendment to prohibit service of conscript soldiers in the Philip-

pinas. The action came after Representative Bruce Barton said he understood from reliable military sources that the United States was not contemplating defending the Philippines in the event of war.

Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican of New York, attacked the amendment, asserting that "it is extremely unwise to announce" that the United States would not defend the Philippines. Banning of conscript soldiers being sent there, he declared, would constitute such an announcement.

Barton, however, asserted that it would be bluff to pretend that the United States contemplated defense of the islands when actually this country meant to do otherwise. He said such a policy would involve the United States in war.

Representative Charles I. Faddis, Democrat of Pennsylvania, also opposed Barton's proposal, asserting that although the Philippines quite possibly are indefensible, it was against public policy to exclude them from defense.

NOT INCLUDED BY MARSHALL

Representative Frank B. Keefe, Republican of Wisconsin, quoted Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall's testimony declaring that the United States defense preparations concerned primarily hemispheric defense. He said Marshall had not included the Philippines.

The house by a vote of 161 to 47 defeated an amendment to the compulsory conscription bill making those aged 21 to 31 years subject to draft, and then by a voice vote rejected amendments raising the age limit to 55. The house version of the bill is that those from 21 to 45 years of age will be subject to draft, whereas the senate approved an age limit of from 21 to 31 years.

Earlier in the day President Roosevelt at his press conference urged speedy passage of the measure. Inferentially he opposed the amendment introduced by Hamilton Fish (Republican of New York) and adopted yesterday delaying the draft for 60 days until an attempt at voluntary enlistment of 400,000 men has been attempted.

Mr. Roosevelt said "tempus fugit" when questioned regarding the conscription measure, the excess profits tax and the \$5,000,000 defense appropriations bill.

SHAI LIVING STANDARD IS LOWERED IN 1940

The standard of living of workers' families this year has been lowered considerably more this year than in 1936, according to a report issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, following requests for an indication of what the earnings of workers should be at present, reports the North China Daily News.

Future earnings, it was stated, will vary from month to month according to the cost of living, and employers desirous of obtaining information on the subject should consult the Industrial Section of the Council.

THE REPORT

The report of the Council states: "Requests have been made to the Council that an indication be given of what workers' earnings should be at present. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. In order to comply with this request, account must be taken both of what study reveals to be the situation with regard to family incomes, and of present cost of living. Of the total income of the average Shanghai worker's family of 4.62 persons, 53.3 per cent. has been found by investigation to be the earnings of the husband and 34 per cent. those of others of the family making income from wage-earning totalling 87.3 per cent. The remaining 12.7 per cent. is found to come from income from sub-letting, gifts, financial sup-

ANOTHER MADRAS CONTRIBUTION

MADRAS, Oct. 3 (Reuter) — A further £15,000 has been cabled to the Air Ministry from the Governor's War Fund, bringing the total contributions from this source to £247,000.

Exports of Canadian wheat flour during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 4,085,870 barrels valued at \$16,173,935 compared with 2,826,875 barrels worth \$7,849,129 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Canada's exports of newsprint paper recorded a substantial increase in June, when the total was 6,413,093 cwt. valued at \$15,163,194, as compared with 4,883,103 cwt. valued at \$10,681,411 in June 1939.

port from relatives and friends, earnings from peddling, etc. In families studied, an average of 2.02 persons worked.

PROOF OF LOWERING

"It is generally recognized that the standard of living in 1940 among workers' families has been lowered as compared with 1936. To maintain the same standard as in 1936, the principal breadwinner would have, in August 1940, to earn \$37.48 and the other wage earners in the family \$36.66, making total family earnings from wages and allowances amounting to \$94.14. In the majority of occupations, this standard of remuneration has not been reached.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Buyers absorbed offerings at lower rates with the market closing uncertain.

BUYERS

Providents, \$4.20.
Trams, \$15.65.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.50.
Electric (N), \$37.50.
Telephones (O), \$22.50.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.10.
Hotels, \$3.50.
Trams, \$16.
Telephones (N), \$10.
Cements, \$16.
Vibro Piling, \$3.

SALES

Providents, \$430/35.
Lands, \$30.85.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.75.
China Lights (N), \$6.50.
Electric (O), \$37.25.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Cements, \$15.50.
Ropes, \$5.80.

Railway Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) — Negotiations which have been taking place in Berlin between the German Minister of Transport and representatives of the Soviet Commissariat for Transport have resulted in the conclusion of a final railway agreement between the two countries, according to the official German News Agency.

BRITAIN TO HAVE SCIENCE G.H.Q.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) —

Britain is to have a science headquarters to co-ordinate and stimulate researches and discoveries of scientific workers in all spheres.

The personnel consist of internationally known scientific investigators like Sir William Bragg, Dr. E. F. Appleton, Sir Edward Mellanby, Sir Edin Butler, Professor A. V. Hill and Professor A. G. Egerton.

The Chairman will be Lord Hankey, who will convey the fruits of the new body's labours directly to the Lord Chancellor.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1940.

SALES			
A.S. Watsons	200	\$ 8.80	
China Providents	500	4.35	
	500	4.30	
	500	4.35	
China Lights (N)	500	6.60	
	500	6.60	
H.K. Lands	200	30.85	
	100	30.85	
H.K. Tramways	100	15.85	
H.K. Telephones (O)	100	23.00	
	500	23.00	
Yaumati Ferries	100	22.75	
		3.800	
Total value is		\$41,755.00.	

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Settling	THURSDAY 3 OCT.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Settling
...	Banks	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Maritime Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	Maritime Bks. "O"	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamships	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Fr.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Df.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shell	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Rauhe	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...
...	Manyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Waisons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. S. 1925 G.S. Bds.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Marymans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Marymans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	1 Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Oct. 3.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23.7/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.7/16. Silver advices reported Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING
Some business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/23 1/2 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 23.11/16, buyers bidding 23.3/4. Subsequently the market eased off and business was reported at 23.9/16 for near and also 23.1/2 for near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.7/16 for near and 23.1/2 November, small buyers at 23.1/2 for Cash and 23.9/16 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Quiet. Opened with sellers at 42.1/4 with some business done at 42.1/2. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 42.4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.33/64 and closed at 3.17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.1/2. The highest rate reported was 5.19/32. At the close it was easier at 5.17/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 23.7/16 for near and 23.1/2 November, buyers probably at 23.1/2 for Cash.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—
SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

APARTMENTS TO LET

TWO large unfurnished rooms with modern bathrooms, kitchen, servants' room, small garden, near Barker Rd., tram station. Apply Box 527 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

WANTED KNOWN

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.
Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer.
Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

This "WE" have an outstanding assortment of latest American dresses for all occasions and price to suit all purses. Call at "Vanity Shop" (Lazarus) Pedder Street.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 463, c/o H.K.D.P.

WANTED TO BUY

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

Wanted to Buy 2nd Hand Type-writer in Good Condition. Please apply to Box No. 464 c/o The H.K.D.P.

HOTELS

RUSSIAN CUISINE
MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY
METROPOLE HOTEL

TEA DANCES
Tuesdays
Thursdays
Saturdays
Sundays
5 to 7.30 p.m.

STEWARDS required for European Club must speak and write English. Capable of supervising Staff and keeping books. Cash security required. Salary approx \$80 per month according to experience. Apply stating qualifications with testimonials to Box 526 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

FOR SALE

For Sale Fifty sets of Jubilee and Coronation Stamps 1st day Cover. What offer? Please apply to Box No. 465 c/o The H.K.D.P.

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Established

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 3, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 41 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 10 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 3 1/8	
Credits 60 days sight 2 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand 10 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 10 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 7	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 23 7/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 3 (Reuters).	
London 0/3-7/16	
New York 5-1/4	
Japan 22-1/4	
India 19 N	
Hongkong 22-3/4	

Sterling

Spot	Opening	Closing
0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32
Oct. 0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32
Nov. 0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot \$5-17/32	\$5-1/2	
Oct. 5-17/32	5-1/2	
Nov. 5-17/32	5-15/32	
Market: Sterling Quiet.		
U.S. Dollars inclined to be easy.		

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—On the London Stock Exchange yesterday, small but decided improvement in business was noted in several groups, among which Raffles were the most prominent, with Far Western issues sharply higher on continued Cape and local support.

Industrials also attracted more buyers while gilt-edged securities were quietly steady. Others mostly tended to advance.

Wall Street was firmer.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Silver—Little speculative forward buying. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuters).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,838	25,815
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,283	3,282
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government) 4,961	4,961
Securities (British Government) 13,150	13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £255-1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-1/4.

Market very dull in spite of further United States overnight purchases of near options and floats, United States, September deliveries, which exceeded 11,000 tons, are considered satisfactory.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	October 2	Change
Close	37-1/4	37-1/4	off 1/8
Buyers	35 cts.	35 cts.	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Close	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16
Buyers	11-3/4	11-7/8	up 1/8
JAN-MAR	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging is moderate, being absorbed largely by the domestic trade.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was easier on profit-taking and moderate hedging against loan withdrawals, but there was no selling pressure. An average of private estimates shows a spring crop of 224,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.33; Today's close, 134.97; Change, up .64.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.57	9.53	9.55	9.55	unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.56	19.46	19.56	19.52b	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58	58a	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	10.85	10.87	10.75b	10.80b	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
Oct. (New contract)	9.54 N	9.55/56	9.56/56	.02 up	
December	9.55/55	9.55/55	9.55/55	unch.	
January	9.50 N	9.48b/51a	9.50a		
March	9.50/51	9.50/50	9.49/49	.02 off	
May	9.34/34	9.34/34	9.34/34	unch.	
July	9.13 N	9.12/12	9.13/13		
Spot	9.39 N		9.71a	.02 up	

Total sales Tuesday—53,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	December	19.56/56	19.56/56	19.52b	.04 off
January	19.50b	unquoted	19.47b		.03 off
March	19.39b/40a	19.42b/40a	19.37b		.02 off
May	19.28b	19.28a	19.30/30		.02 up

Total sales—380 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1	off
May	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1	off
Tuesday's sales:—1499,000 bushels					

Tuesday's sales—14,991,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN					
December	58 1/2	57 1/2	58a	unch.	
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 off	
WINNIPEG WHEAT					

Winnipeg Wheat

October	71b	70b	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 off
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NEW YORK HIDES

December	10.75b	10.76/76	10.80b/81a	.05 up
March	10.73/73	10.80/76	10.70/70	.03 off
Total sales for the day—119 contracts.				

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NY-Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Oct. 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 101-9/16

Nantion-K'loon Rly. 5% 0

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 35

1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 12

1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 41

Hokwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hokwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 3

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 3

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 3

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 2 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 23

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 54

Chartered Bank 64

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 65 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 71

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14

Chosen Corporation 4

Fekin Syndicate 2

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

Shai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A. Tob. (bearer) 79 1/4

Mercantile Bank 11

Dunlop Rubber 28 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 9 3/4

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25 1/2

United Steel 17

Woolworths 58

Marsman Investments 8 1/2

Western Holdings 9 1/2

Sub-Nikel 180

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 35

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101 1/2

London-Midlands-Scot. 11 1/2

Great Western Rail. way, 3% 27 1/2

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 24 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

OCTOBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 2		Oct. 2
Adams Express	51	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	83	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	100 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	23
American Cyanamid B.	37	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2	National Aviation	11
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	22
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	19
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56
Aviation Corp.	48 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37
Bliss & Co.	15	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Cass, J.L.	57 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Revere Corp.	12
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9
Consolidated Oil	6	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	40	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Rly 35 pfd.	23
Copperweld Steel	21	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	23	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	178	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2	Timken-Axle	29
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	74 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	18	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Pacific	85
Gen. Motors	50	United Aircraft	40
Gen. Railway Signal	16	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	14
Hidden Co.	15 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	56 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S., Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	29	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	77 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	64 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	60 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	79 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Hemlock Mining	46	Vaitec Aircraft	94
Int Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	15	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	109 1/2
Innocent Corp.	31 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Key Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	20 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Lithcoed Aircraft	20 1/2		

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES
via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Oct. 4
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Oct. 25
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Nov. 2

To NEW YORK and BOSTON
via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY and CAPE TOWN
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Oct. 17
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE" Oct. 22

To SINGAPORE & PENANG
S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" Oct. 26
S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" Dec. 2

To SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
DIRECT
S.S. "CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS" Nov. 14

* via Yokohama.

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NITTA MARU ... Friday, 11th Oct.
TATUTA MARU ... Monday, 31st Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

HEIAN MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

* SANUKI MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.

MANILA

NITTA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan & San Francisco.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Sunday, 20th Oct.

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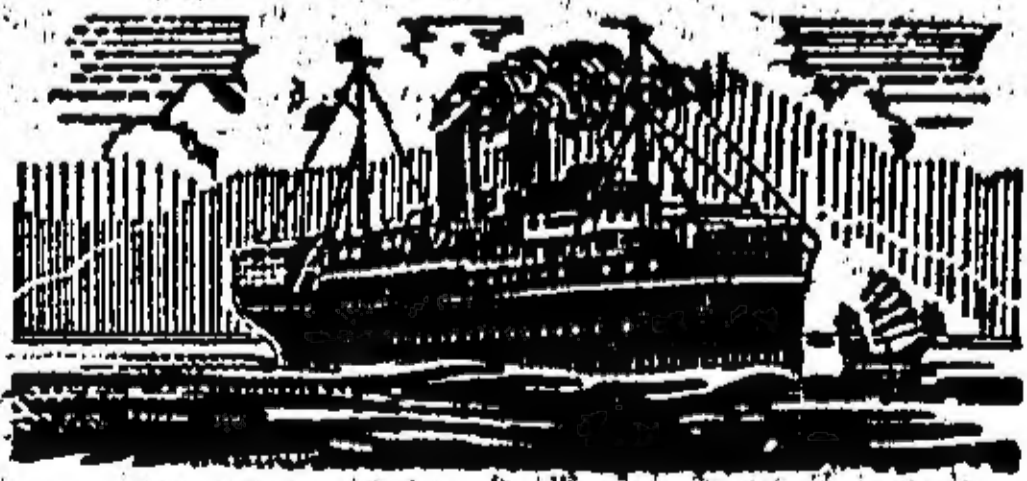
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Spain Conspiring With Axis: Offer Of Help In Return For Land

Developments in North Africa rather than plans for an attack on Gibraltar seem to be the more probable reasons for the discussion which Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, opened with Italian and German leaders, writes J. W. T. Mason, in the Manila Bulletin.

Spain's formal entry into the war is not to be expected, but Germany and Italy might well desire Spanish forces in North Africa to test their new revolt against the Vichy government by French North African colonials.

Negotiations in this connection are probably now under way, with Suner bargaining for territorial payments to Spain in return for Spanish help if needed.

News of growing insurgency among French North Africans is increasing. As disturbances are spreading from Moroccan to Algerian cities, as the German air attacks against Britain fail to show any annihilating effect.

SERIOUS THREAT

It would be disturbing to Germany and Italy if a major French colonial uprising occurred in North Africa. Properly organized, such a movement could constitute a serious threat from Algeria into Libya, comprising the rear of Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's offensive into Egypt.

Neither Germany nor Italy is in the position to transport troops to Morocco while the British Mediterranean fleet retains its power. Graziani could move his army backwards into Algeria from Libya, and thence to Morocco, but such a manoeuvre would be difficult and would surely interrupt his Egyptian campaign plans.

There is uncertainty, however, that Spanish intervention might not have the opposite effect, uniting colonial Frenchmen against Spain, and thus against Germany and Italy.

If Germany and Italy now feel a necessity for Spanish aid— they may well do—

Spain's opportunity may be at hand to obtain promises contingent on the axis winning the war.

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CARGO THROWN INTO SEA

More than \$1,000 worth of cargo was thrown overboard from the steam launch Man Yu by panic-stricken passengers and members of the crew on Sept. 30 when the launch, proceeding from Hong-kong to Tai O, encountered heavy seas, according to a police report.

Several of the passengers jumped into the sea and are believed to have been saved by native craft in the vicinity.

A report of the incident was made to the police by Kwok Kwan, 34, coxswain of the Man Yu.

Five other men reported that a cargo of salt fish, salt, bags of cement and other goods, valued at \$1,365.80, were thrown from the launch and lost.

Rio Grande is now in the making.

Simms said that "according to diplomatic quarters, that is one purpose of Spanish Interior Minister Ramon Serrano Suner's visit to Berlin and projected visit to Rome."

Another related reason is reported to be the obtaining of German and Italian aid for a Spanish plan to retake Gibraltar from the British.

"I was told a few weeks ago that the Rock would be stormed when Adolf Hitler invaded England. I was informed that Italy would provide naval and aerial support in return for which Spain was expected to aid the axis in Latin America."

PORTUGAL'S POSITION

"Portugal, Britain's oldest ally may be forced to the axis orbit if Spain enters the war and attacks Gibraltar."

"Brazil was once a Portuguese colony, while the remainder of Latin America, except for a few spots, belonged to Spain. Thus the reported bargain is natural."

"The axis would help Spain to take Gibraltar to regain both inner and outer strength—the words of Diplomatische Korrespondenz—while Spain would become a sort of spearhead for Nazi-Fascist penetration in South America."

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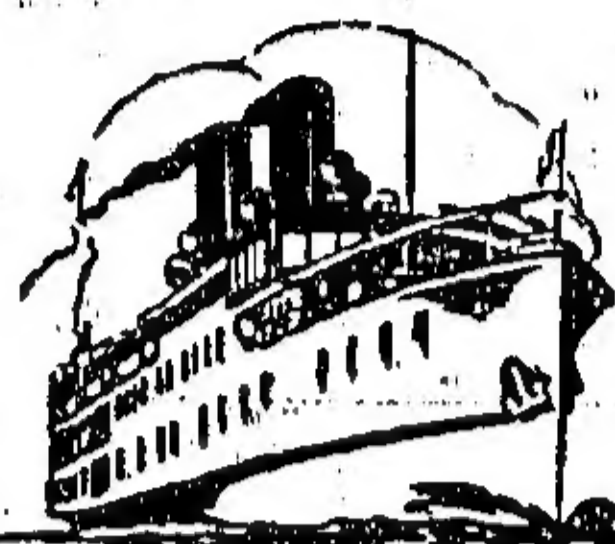
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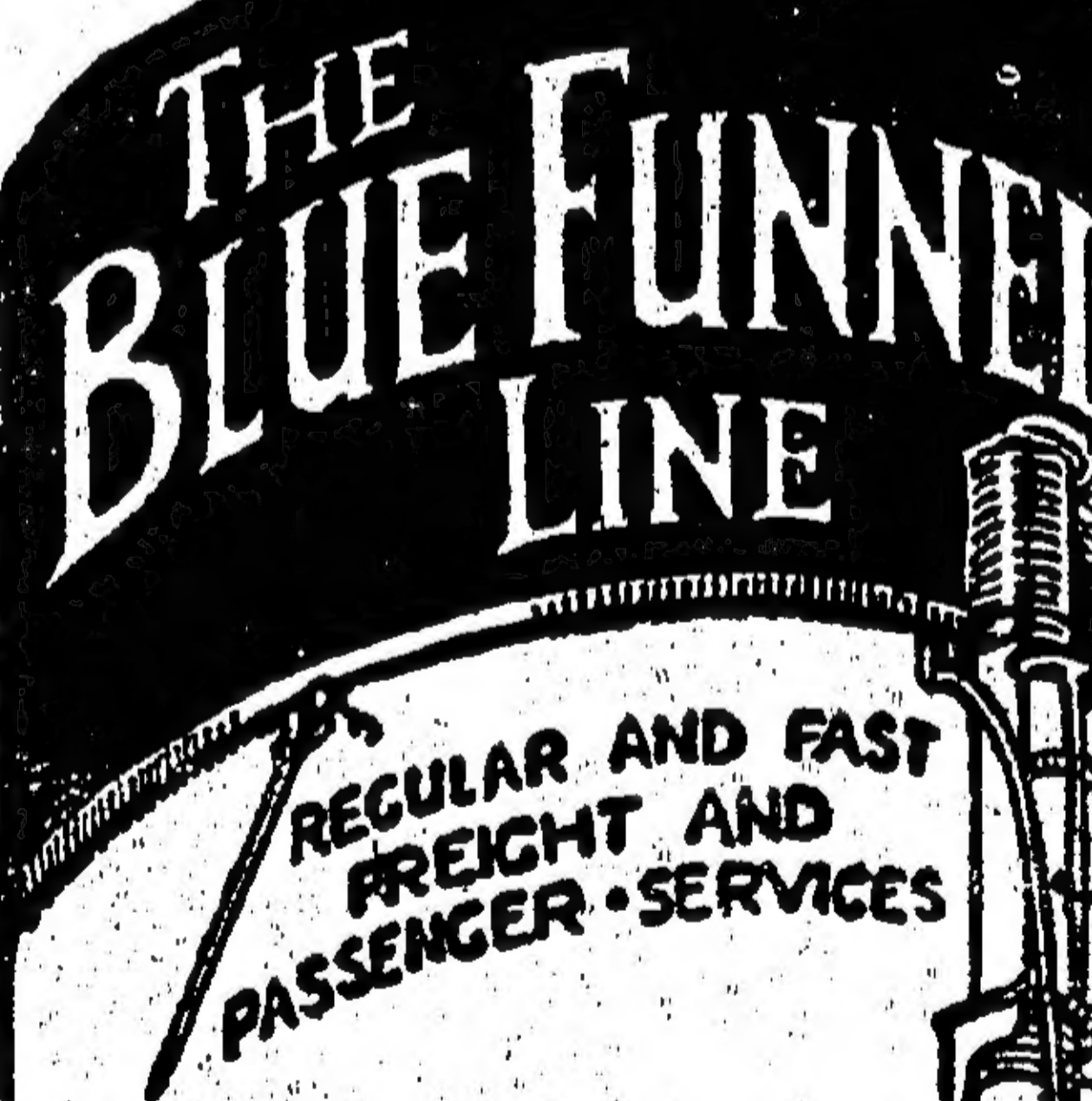
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TEAMS FOR INTER-VARSITY ATHLETIC MEETING

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo Presents Challenge Cup

Teams to represent Linnan University and the Hongkong University at the Inter-Varsity athletic meeting to be held at Pokfulam on Oct. 7 and 10, were named by the Athletic Unions of the two Universities yesterday.

It was incorrectly reported earlier that the meet was to be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium. It will be held at the Hongkong University's recreation ground at Pokfulam.

The teams that have been selected are yet subject to alteration. A Challenge cup to be competed for at the meet, has been very kindly presented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. It is hoped that the Oct. 10 meet will be the first of a new annual series between the two Universities, the last meet having taken place in 1934.

Trials in the weight events were held at Pokfulam by Hongkong University yesterday evening. The best performances turned in were by C. M. Derkach, with 32½ feet in the shot put, Frederick Kwai, with 105 feet in the discus throw, and G. Schiller, with 120 feet in the javelin throw. In the latter event, E. Mazza, a former D.B.S. boy, trying his hand for the first time in the event, returned the second best distance with a throw of 115 feet.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams, as announced yesterday, which are yet subject to reshuffling until a definite announcement will be made—

100 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and Lam Hon-chung (Linnan), V. Zaitzeff and J. Fenton (H.K.U.).

200 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and C. L. Chung (Linnan), J. Fenton and N. Singh (H.K.U.). 440 Yards:—Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Linnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.). 880 Yards:—Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Linnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.).

High Hurdles:—Fu Wo-fung and W. Lam (Linnan), K. M. Au and T. T. Chin (H.K.U.). Low Hurdles:—Y. C. Lam and T. S. Leung (Linnan), T. T. Chin and K. M. Au (H.K.U.). High Jump:—T. S. Leung and F. C. Chan (Linnan), S. K. Kwan, K. M. Au or Y. S. Lam (H.K.U.). Long Jump:—Chan Kwok-hung and C. L. Chung (Linnan), J. Fenton, Y. S. Lam or C. C. Cheng (H.K.U.).

Hop, Step and Jump:—T. S. Leung and Y. C. Lam (Linnan).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

NO CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Chinese Recreation Club held on Wednesday, it was unanimously decided not to stage the annual Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship which has been run by the C.R.C. for the past few years.

The decision taken conformed with advice on the subject sought from the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The absence from the Colony of a considerable proportion of the best players among the lady tennis enthusiasts here was an important factor influencing this decision.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Detroit Tigers Win First Game

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Detroit, 10/13 favourites to win the championship, yesterday won the first game of the World Series at Cincinnati by 7 runs to 2.

Detroit took command of the game in the second innings when Derringer was sent to the showers after conceding five hits and five runs.

They added two more in the fifth inning when Campbell swung out for a home run. Cincinnati always trailed. They scored one run in the fourth inning and one in the eighth inning. Newson pitched for Detroit. Derringer opened for Cincinnati but Moore relieved him after Detroit's second innings spurge. The attendance was 31,793.

Presentation To Mr. A. W. Grimmitt

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, who will leave on retirement soon, was the guest of honour at an informal farewell party held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Wednesday. The party was well attended.

A leather dressing case, inscribed, and a fountain pen were presented to Mr. Grimmitt.

The Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Vice-President, made the presentation. Those present were Messrs. P. D. Crawley (Chairman), J. A. Bendall, A. B. Allan, C. Walker, F. Jones, W. Gardner, H. E. and C. Strange, H. E. Purvis, J. Gellatley, W. H. E. Colledge, S. Eccleshall, A. Watson, J. Lacey, J. R. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmonds.

Mr. Grimmitt, who has been connected with the Revenue Department for many years, is a prominent Interport and Civil Service lawn bowler and has the distinction of being the only player to win all the Bowls championship titles in a year. This was in 1934.

Mr. Grimmitt will make his future home in Canada.

THE WEATHER

Cool weather is forecast for today. Maximum temperature yesterday was 86 and the minimum 73 compared with 87 and 73 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 112.69 inches against an average of 78.45. Royal Observatory report states: "The anticyclone covers the whole of China and Mongolia, and is increasing slowly in intensity. The depression is centred near Kobe, moving N.E. The typhoon is almost stationary about 600 miles east of Luzon."

ROYAL SCOTS WIN ARMY WATER-POLO COMPETITION

EXHIBITION BY HUTCHINSON

Excelling in attack and in defence, Royal Scots "A" last night scored a convincing victory over the Hongkong Signal Coy. in the final of the Army Knock-Out water-polo competition, at the new Army swimming pool, by two goals to nil.

In between the water-polo matches there were various swimming events outstanding of which was the Inter-Unit invitation relay which was easily won by a team drawn from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Exhibition swimming was given by D. Hutchinson, Colony record holder of the 100 yards free style and by a strong contingent of lady swimmers, headed by Miss Vivienne Churn.

MISS ANDERSON SHINES

The best race of the evening was the ladies' medley relay in which Miss Jacqueline Anderson swam magnificently in the free style to win a thrilling race.

One of the most interesting and amusing novelty events held this season was the Inter-Company relay in which competitors ranking from Company commanders to Privates participated. Young subalterns made untiring efforts to give their respective teams a comfortable lead while the heroic efforts of the "old war horses" to co-operate brought rounds of laughter and applause.

At the conclusion of the events, prizes were given away by Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C. Commanding Officer of the Royal Scots.

RESULTS

Water-polo: (1st round):—H.K. Signal Coy. 3, a Naval team 2; Royal Scots "A" 5, R.A.F. 0; Second Round:—H.K. Signal Coy. 5, Royal Scots "B" 0; Royal Scots "A" 1, Middlesex Regiment 0; Final:—Royal Scots "A" 2, H.K. Sig. Coy. 0. Scorers for the winners were Lt. Miller and Lt. Hunter.

Teams were as follows:—Royal Scots "A":—L/Cpl. Bandler, Lt. Miller (Capt.), Lt. Hunter, Bandmaster Jordan and Lt. Buchanan.

H.K. Signals:—L/Cpl. Newham, L/Cpl. Bennett, L/Cpl. Bedford, L/Cpl. Betcher and L/Cpl. Allen.

Swimming events:—Inter-Company novelty race:—1. "B" Company. Diving exhibition by G. Saunders (Y.M.C.A.), Pte. Forrest and N. McQueen (Royal Scots). Ladies' medley relay race by V.R.C.:—1. Misses Eileen Grant, Yvonne Yolle and Jacqueline Anderson. Time: 2 mins. 58 3/5 secs. Exhibition by D. Hutchinson and V.R.C. ladies.

CLUB TO HOLD FIRST RUGGER TRIAL OCT. 9

The following two XV's have been selected to play in the first Trial game on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The reserves are requested to be on the field stripped at the same hour as they will be called upon to play during the trial.

WHITES: F. M. Thompson; P. B. Wilson; D. Hynes, H. F. Hopkins, H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morgan and Clemo; C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett, E. W. Stout; R. C. Gairdner, L. A. Benn; Didsbury, J. K. Birt and R. Leigh.

STRIPES: Moore; R. M. Lavalley, M. G. Carruthers, G. G. Aitkenhead, D. B. Nelson; G. D. Day and C. G. Treasider; R. G. Castleton, F. Burford, E. W. Hackett, S. Lees, J. Moodie, A. G. Dalziel, W. Stoker and G. G. Davies.

RESERVES: J. Hutchinson, R. E. Heaseman, H. D. Bidwell, C. Needham, G. B. Godfrey, J. Roscoe, J. Thomson, D. I. Bosanquet, J. Redman, Oleson, Birch, McCormick, J. C. Charter, I. M. Macrae, D. H. Stewart and A. M. Kennedy.

As players will be interchanged during the game will all turning out please bring with them a white and a coloured jersey. Newcomers and oldtimers not included above and wishing to play should turn up as they are assured of a game. After the trial a meeting will be held in the Clubhouse at roughly 7 p.m. for the purpose of selecting the vice captain of rugby.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

NOTE: The air mails which were delayed at Bangkok are expected to arrive by sea from Singapore at the end of this week.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Sandakan	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service, San Francisco date 27th September.	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 23th August)	5th Oct.
London and Straits	8th Oct.
Java and Manila	8th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	12th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Fri. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	
Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa, Via Durban	3.30 PM
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Laurence - Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Darban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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FRIDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco.

MONDAY
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)
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FRIDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco.

MONDAY
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)

WEDNESDAY
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town.

MONDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.

COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS
1. Minutes of Council meeting No. 3.
2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting Nos. 4 and 5.
3. Accounts.
4. Any other business.

FLOATING MINE

The presence of a floating mine at a position approximately 121° 21' degrees 49' minutes North, 113° 13' degrees 56' minutes East (somewhere off Hainan Island and on the shipping route between Hongkong and Singapore) has been reported to the Harbour Master by the Gap Rock Light House. The usual notice to mariners has been given.

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